

## SLAYS GIRL; WOUNDS FAMILY AND SELF

### NED STYER SENDS BULLET INTO HER HEART THEN SEEKS OWN LIFE

Rejected Lover Shoots Mother and Sister After Breaking Into Home

SISTER WHO BLOCKED WAY WILL DIE

Murderer Found Apparently Dead With Head on Breast of Dead Girl--Parents of Girl Objected to Reputation

Because her parents objected to his suit for their daughter's hand Ned Styer, aged 23, last evening went to the home of F. N. Wheaton, two miles from Caledonia, Minn., shot his sweetheart, Pearl Wheaton, aged 22, through the heart, shot and fatally wounded Rose Wheaton, aged 25, sister of Pearl, shot and seriously wounded Mrs. Anna Wheaton, her mother, and turning the weapon upon himself sent a bullet crashing past his heart. Styer may recover.

Taking advantage of the absence of the men from the Wheaton home, Styer went to the farm house and applied for admission, which was refused. He had previously been forbidden to enter the place by the girl's father.

Enraged, Styer smashed a window and gained entrance to the house.

Ruth Wheaton, aged 25 years, sister of his sweetheart appeared and remonstrated with Styer. Drawing a revolver he fired twice at the girl. One bullet penetrated her breast and the second struck at a point over the liver, the liver being penetrated. She cannot recover.

At this juncture the frightened mother of the girls, Mrs. Anna Wheaton appeared. Turning the weapon upon her Styer fired twice. One bullet lodged in her throat and the second bored through her arm. Both women fell helpless to the floor.

Rushing upstairs Styer found Pearl, his sweetheart, hiding in a closet. Dragging her forth he sent a bullet through her heart, killing her instantly.

Then turning the smoking weapon upon his own breast he fired, the bullet just missing his heart.

When neighbors, excited by the shots, appeared, Styer was lying with his head on the breast of the dead girl. He was also apparently dead.

The news of the terrible tragedy spread like wildfire and in an hour the country was in

a furore of excitement. Physicians were hurriedly summoned and are making every effort to save the lives of Mrs. Wheaton and Miss Ruth Wheaton. They say the latter is fatally wounded, but that the former may recover.

Styer was almost dead, but was placed in custody at the Wheaton home and given prompt medical attention and it is thought may recover. This afternoon he was barely regaining consciousness. The physicians in charge say his chance for recovering to stand trial is good.

Had not Styer been in a frenzy of excitement, and his aim, consequently poor no doubt all four would have been killed instantly.

While feeling is running high at Caledonia there has been no hint at violence to the wounded murderer.

Loved the Girl Madly.

Ned Styer was 23 years old was a student at the school of dentistry at the university of Minnesota. He was to have graduated in June and had expected to leave to resume his studies after the holidays today. He is the son of Peter Styer a wealthy retired and influential resident of Caledonia. His family is highly thought of in that place. Styer is described as a brilliant young fellow, capable in his work and energetic, but of a rather wild disposition. He had worked in dental offices about the village and is said to have been thoroughly competent.

It is said the objection of Miss Wheaton's parents to Styer as a son-in-law was owing to the fact that he had upon several occasions been proved dishonest and had been dismissed from positions for appropriating money not his own. The girl, while evidently in love with Styer, had agreed with her parents to give him up and it is this that that evidently drove Styer to his awful crime. All of the members of the Styer family are prominent and talented. One brother of the murderer was until a year ago register of deeds at Caledonia and was prominent in politics.

Miss Pearl Wheaton, his dead sweetheart was 22 years old, and is said to have been one of the most beautiful girls in Houston county. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Wheaton, wealthy and highly respected people. Her father operated a berry farm, which adjoined the celebrated "Wheaton farm." She had two brothers, but both were away from home when the tragedy occurred.

Her father, F. N. Wheaton, was drawn upon the grand jury and was in Duluth at the time the crime was committed, the women being at the house alone.

The murdered girl is a cousin of

### PORTERS, MADE RICH, GO INSANE

Men Win \$200,000 in Lottery; Four are Crazy, Others Squandering

Lisbon, Jan. 2.—An association of street porters of this city who contributed each a small amount to purchase a lottery ticket won \$200,000 or \$2,000 each. Four are insane from joy and the rest are wasting the money on champagne.

### KNIGHT TEMPLAR'S BALL NOTABLE EVENT

Notable among the social happenings of a year and a day will be the reception and ball tendered by the Knights Templars at Masonic hall yesterday afternoon and evening. The past record of distinguished social successes was outdone and ripe enjoyment characterized the event which made glad the delightful environments of the Temple.

The reception opened with a musical program that proved most entertaining. Music was afforded by Kreutz's La Crosse orchestra, which acquitted itself with its usual efficiency. The Bridal Chorus from "Cowan's Rose Maiden" was rendered by a quartet composed of Mrs. J. S. Lowe, soprano, Mrs. C. W. Dow, contralto; Otto Zielke, tenor and Prof. J. R. Kerr, basso. The quartet also closed the program with "Good Night, Beloved," which was sung in a manner to invite tremendous applause. Mr. Kerr's splendid voice was at its best in his solo, "The Banderero," and Mrs. Lowe captivated the guests with a delightful rendition of Parker's "A Gypsy Maid am I," while Mrs. Lowe and Kerr received an ovation for their interpretation of a duet, Goetz's "Calm is the Night." The illustrated Knights Templar address, delivered

H. E. Wheaton publisher of the La Crosse Magazine and job printer of this city.

When seen today Mr. Wheaton said he was thoroughly acquainted with the circumstances which must have led up to the murder. He said that while young Styer was brilliant, well appearing and acceptable in many ways his record was not clear and that he had been caught stealing upon several occasions. Her parents refused to permit the match upon those grounds.

The wounded murderer, mother and sister and the dead girl are all at the Wheaton home where the tragedy occurred.

In case Styer recovers it would seem nothing could save him from the gallows.

The condition of the wounded was the same this afternoon at 3:30. Styer had regained consciousness and talked of other things but said very little and did not mention his crime at all. It is said he was not a drinking man, and had not been drinking. He had said nothing of his intentions to anyone, so far as can be learned.

The shooting occurred about fifteen minutes after midnight.

with wonderful effect by Captain Dalton, was an impressive effort and Miss Koethe's recitation of "Countess Laura," was received with approval.

The quartet also sang "The Last Choral," and "Annie Laurie." At 6 o'clock the uniform dress parade of Sir Knights was followed by the grand march, lead by Sir Knight I. H. Moulton and Mrs. Joseph Skinner, preceeding Sir Knight S. Y. Hyde accompanied by Mrs. Alfred Harrison. Then the party was swept away in the delights of the waltz by the intoxicating strains of Kreutz's orchestra.

Amid the pleasant surroundings of the elegant dining room, gay with flowers and flooded with brilliant light an elaborate dinner was served, made enjoyable by the presence of the prettily gowned women and merry with brilliant repartee. In the evening the dance was renewed, the great ball room, bright with ribbons of variegated lights stretched from wall to wall, radiating beauty and filled with atmosphere of laughter and music. It was indeed a social triumph.

### GAS RATE TOO LOW

Washington, Jan. 2.—The supreme court considering the ordinance fixing the gas rate for Peoria, Ill., says it is invalid because it fixed a rate which is shown to be unreasonable and unrepresentative.

### Non-Unionists on Hand.

New York, Jan. 2.—The fight between the book and job offices and members of the Typographical Union began in earnest today. Neither side is willing to give figures as the number of men out. Long lines of non-union men are ready to take the places of the strikers.

### BIRTH OF CHILD DRIVES A WOMAN VIOLENTLY INSANE

It took three strong men to overpower and bring to the city yesterday morning Mrs. Anna Olson, violently insane, residing on St. Joseph's ridge, eight miles southeast of the city.

Mrs. Olson became afflicted with insanity in its worst form soon after the birth of a child, and finally her condition became so grave that her husband and relatives were unable to control her, living in constant fear lest she should harm herself or some member of the family.

### BUT ONE CONCERN SUFFERS

Strike at Spicer & Buschman's

ONE HELD IN ABEYANCE

Other Offices Not Independent Have Signed 8-Hour Scale

A small sized strike was inaugurated today when the job printers in the employ of Spicer & Buschman walked out, because the firm refused to sign the eight-hour-day agreement. Two regular employees and one substitute are idle today.

Two proprietors and a couple of pressmen, with one printer are at work.

While the Schertz-Wiltz office has not signed the agreement the management has agreed to the request of the union for an eight-hour-day until N. A. Baker, owner of the principal stock in the company, reaches here from New Orleans. He was expected to arrive this morning, but sickness detained him in Chicago. All the other job offices, four in number, employing union workmen, have signed the agreement. The Garder Printing Co., has been independent for three years, having no union workmen and hence is not affected.

### Four Iowa Cities Out.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 2.—The eight-hour-day has been granted by job printers in all Iowa cities except Des Moines, Council Bluffs, Cedar Rapids and Keokuk. Twenty per cent of the printers in these towns are out.

### WEATHER FORECAST

• Snow tonight and Wednesday • somewhat warmer tonight. • Southerly winds will tend to bring us warmer weather and probable rain. • Highest temperature in 24 hours, 20; lowest, 3.

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### MARRIAGE OF J. ISBELL ILLEGAL OWING TO LAW

CZAR IS TO DIE

(Seripps-McRae Dispatch.)

Geneva, Jan. 2.—Russian revolutionary leaders have been congregating here. A secret meeting recently held decreed the death of the czar and considered other revolutionary plans. According to information thirty revolutionists met at a deserted farm house on the frontier. There was a heated discussion, several chiefs offering moderate counsel. The majority expressed themselves in favor of meeting force with force. A resolution was finally adopted demanding that Witte resign and permit Douma to begin work and decreed the death of the emperor. It was carried by a large majority.

All but ten signed the czar's death warrant. A committee of three was appointed to select an instrument to carry out the order.

### KRATCHWIL FIRM ELECTS OFFICERS

At a meeting held December 30, at the office of George H. Gordon, the newly incorporated M. Kratchwil Candy Company elected the following officers:

President—M. Kratchwil. Vice-Pres.—C. H. Chamberlain. Secretary—D. S. Fairbairn. Treasurer—C. S. Newell.

The firm is a remarkably strong. In associating young blood with him in the business, Mr. Kratchwil has been guided by worth of the men as shown him by personal scrutiny, and the firm loses none of the substantiality given it by its founder as a result of the change.

C. H. Chamberlain the new vice-president, has been in the employ of the company for about 23 years. He formerly resided at Galesville, but moved to La Crosse some time ago. He is possessed of valuable experience and his aggressive devotion to duty attracted him to his employer. He is prominent in the U. C. T. in which he has held high office.

David S. Fairbairn has gained recognition in the community by his energy. He has long been connected with the Listman Milling Company and made his services valuable to that firm. He is also secretary of the Reliable Laundry Company, of which he was one of the founders. His assistance in developing the theory of mercantile association and co-operation in La Crosse brought his prominently before the public, and he now holds the office of secretary of the Merchants' Protective association, secretary of the Retail Grocers' Association and secretary of the Retail Butchers' Association. He was prominent in the fight to force the trading stamp nuisance out of the city, and is a leader in U. C. T. circles, and has held many offices there.

Mr. C. S. Newell has been with Mr. Kratchwil for a number of years, having been employed in an office capacity. He has mastered the details of his branch of the business and has earned the confidence of his employer and the public.

Friends of the incorporators are taking a keen interest in the new business arrangement and it is predicted that the marked success attained by Mr. Kratchwil in the past will be continued.

Passed by Recent Session

COURT PERMIT ILLEGAL

First Wife of Isbell Discovered Conditions and Makes Complaint

Under a law which went into effect two weeks before he secured a divorce and was wedded the same day to another woman, the marriage of J. H. Isbell and Miss Lillie Fenner in this city July 7 was not legal.

The illegality of Mr. Isbell's second marriage became known to county officials today, when his former wife appeared in the court house and had long consultations with officials regarding the new law and its possible effect upon her former husband's second marriage, in which she evinced more than a passing interest.

J. H. Isbell and Ann Isbell, residents of Burr Oak, were divorced by Judge Fritit the morning of July 7. The same day the former upon making written application to the court, was granted an order allowing him to be remarried within a year, such authority being prescribed by section 2330 of the statutes of 1898 as amended by chapter 271 of the laws of 1901. That same afternoon Court Commissioner Daniels united in marriage J. H. Isbell and Lillie Fenner, known as Lillie Van Ripper, a girl of minor age, consent of her guardian to the marriage being secured.

Two weeks previous to this marriage, however, the legislature had passed and the governor had signed a bill absolutely prohibiting the marriage of a divorced person within a year. The law became effective June 24, when it was published in the state paper. Hence J. H. Isbell, divorced July 7, 1905, cannot legally marry under the laws of the state of Wisconsin until July 7, 1906.

### NEW MANAGER OF BIJOU THEATRE ARRIVES

A. L. Schuberg, the new manager of the Bijou theatre, arrived in this morning and at once assumed management of the popular playhouse. Mr. Schuberg was formerly manager of the Eau Claire house and met much success in that city and is doubt he fully successful in La Crosse.

W. F. Gallagher, who retired to take the management of the \$30,000 Superior house, leaves a new field of labor this evening while the scores of friends he regret his departure, all wish full measure of success.

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# IN WOMAN'S REALM

CAROLINE M. SEVERANCE.

the Organized the First Woman's Club in the United States.

America's oldest clubwoman, Mrs. Caroline M. Severance, is spending her last days beneath the sunny skies of Los Angeles, Cal. One says "last days" upon discovering that her age is eighty-five, but it is hard to realize that Mrs. Severance has celebrated so many birthdays, for she is as active and as interested in life and people as she was at forty. The Friday Morning club of Los Angeles, which she founded, calls her "eighty-five years young." The nearly 5,000 clubwomen of Los Angeles also lovingly refer to her as "the mother of clubs," and she is also known by this title wherever in any part of the country a woman's club is founded.

Mrs. Severance was born in New York in 1820 and was the daughter of Orson Seymour, a member of an old Connecticut family. In 1840 she married Mr. Severance, who has been dead



MRS. CAROLINE M. SEVERANCE.

for several years. When the Severances lived in Cleveland, O., for several years in the early fifties, their home was the Mecca of all the cultured people who visited the city, including Emerson, Alcott, Wendell Phillips, Garrison and others equally well known.

In 1855 the Severances moved to Boston, and it was there that Mrs. Severance, in 1860, organized the first woman's club of the United States, the New England club of Boston. In speaking of the object of forming this first society Mrs. Severance says:

"We had our social life and our church life, but we wanted some gathering in which the women could meet on equal mental grounds without society or the church and be helpful in every way to one another."

She was the president of this club for three years. Mr. and Mrs. Severance went to California and made their home in Los Angeles in 1875, building the home in which Mrs. Severance now lives. Since that time the "Red Roof," as the cottage, now "El Nido," was called, has been the rendezvous of cultured and noted residents and visitors. For many years Mrs. Severance was the president of the first woman's club of Los Angeles, organized by herself soon after her arrival.

Although her memories of the past are so delightful and are filled with days and hours spent with the Alcotts, Emerson, Hawthorne and others whom just to know was an honor, Mrs. Severance does not live in the past. She has more interests and demands on her time than the majority of younger women. She is interested in kindergarten work and started the first kindergarten in Los Angeles. She is womanly, motherly and altogether charming.

Mrs. Severance's good deeds are by no means all in the past, but so modest is she about them that one seldom hears of the many kind acts of this young old woman.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

## Women Should Sit More.

"Women don't sit enough to their kitchen work," declared the elderly housewife. "There's a heap of ills and ailments that could be avoided by sitting just a little common sense. Now, no woman would think of sewing or darning while standing up, yet they do equally foolish things in the kitchen."

"Take peeling potatoes or other vegetables, for instance. The majority of women stand near the sink for such work, whereas they could do it equally well by sitting down. How many of you see beating eggs while sitting down? Precious few, I'll warrant. They stand when mixing dough for pastry or biscuits. After the dishes are washed they stand up to dry them when it's just as easy to sit down. There's a hundred little things to be done while preparing meals which are just as easy to do while sitting as standing. Then when the day's work is done they flop into an easy chair and wait about how tired they are. There's a chair in nearly every kitchen, but it's mostly used for standing on to get things from the shelves. Sit down more, I tell you, and you won't have that tired feeling so much."—New York Press.

## Mending by Machine.

With little practice all sorts of mending may be done on a two threaded sewing machine, without turning the work at all, by placing the article under the presser foot and sewing forward across the tear or thin place. When at the point where the work ordinarily be turned, lift the needle ever so little with the right hand with the left pull the work steadily toward you, without turning the machine at all, says

the Brooklyn Times. Sew backward to the point where you started from. Then release the presser foot with the right hand and sew toward you again until it is time to reverse. By this means you gradually move over a long tear with the right side of the article resting on the table of the machine and on your lap.

Mend the torn scallops of Hamburg embroidery in the same way. For a small boy's trousers seat this method of mending has no equal. Baste a good thick patch on the wrong side. Place in machine with ragged side up, then stitch up and down until all the thin part is well covered. Literally you can mend a pair of trousers while the small boy waits.

## Door and Window Hangings.

After years of striving after ornate methods of arranging door and window hangings the interior decorators have returned to the more simple designs, news that will be gladly welcomed by the housekeeper who does her own decorating. Hangings should be arranged so that a person looking at a hanging will know instinctively that it leads to the dining room, library or a bedroom, etc., by the color, pattern of the material and the fashion of drapery. Even the size of the room will be apparent if a careful housewife follows an old rule observed by furnishers of selecting small designs for little rooms and big patterns for large apartments.

## Potatoes on the Half Shell.

Bake large, smooth potatoes of uniform size until they yield to the pinching fingers. Divide each carefully in half, lengthwise. Scrape out the interior, taking care not to break the skin. Mash the potato with a little hot milk and melted butter until you can beat it into a cream. Salt and pepper, beat in two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese for two cupfuls of potato and return to the waiting shells. Set into the oven until hot through and slightly browned. Serve in the skins.

## When Machine Stitching.

"One of the most annoying things in running a sewing machine is to find that the lower thread has run out just when in the middle of the seam," says a writer in Good Housekeeping. "Now, I run my seam and wind the next bobbin at the same time. I put a spool of cotton in the little top drawer of the machine, leaving the drawer a little open to allow the thread to pass more easily, then use the winder as usual and never have to wait for a fresh shuttle."

## Barley as Food.

Barley is rich in nitrogenous substances and contains large quantities of iron and phosphoric salts. Weight for weight, both barley and rye contain quite as much nutritive material as wheat, but it is in a less digestible form, and the flour of both grains makes a compact bread which is considered difficult of digestion. When cooked whole in soup for a long time it is easily digested and nutritious.

## To Remove Bad Odors.

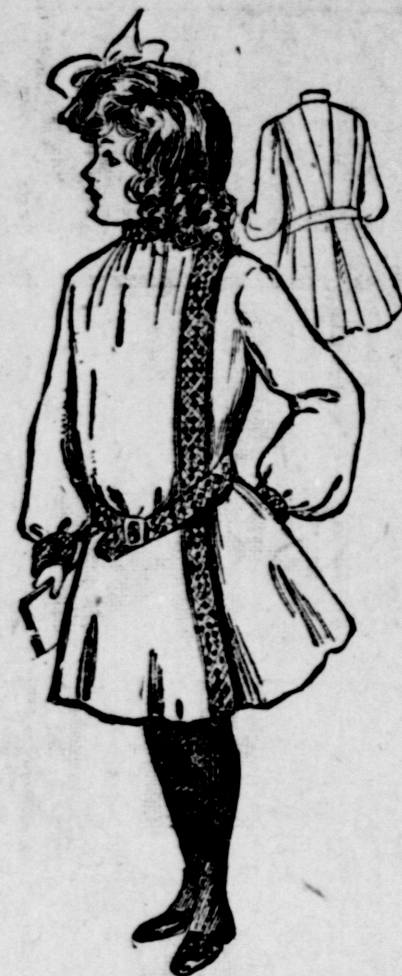
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## Lavender Scented Sheets.

Lavender scented sheets are said to induce sweet slumbers. The odor is exceedingly fresh, clean and wholesome, and old fashioned housewives always scented their linen and drapery

## NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Girl's Russian Dress Designed by Martha Dean—No. 4614



School clothes and how to make them are all important questions just now, and the simple mode here depicted, suggesting both comfort and style, should be a welcome suggestion. The Russian dress is one that because of its excellent features retains its place season after season in the little woman's wardrobe. It is becoming to most growing girls, and that should be the first consideration in selecting a model. The front, with its side closing, has just a little fullness at the neck. This overcomes the flat chested look so often seen in this style garment. The back is laid in broad box pleats, which shape to the waist line. A pretty trimming for these dresses is Bulgarian embroidery or cross stitch work. This may be worked on the material, or it may be bought by the yard in all widths and colors. Another attractive trimming is of bias plaid facings. These give a dark colored dress a wonderfully bright, smart appearance. Serge, cottons, silks, linen and lightweight wools are suggested for making. Sizes, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 14 years.

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## Kitchen Furniture.

One of the most fascinating pieces of furniture in the modern kitchen is an old fashioned settee. Its high back lifts up and rests on the sides to form a table or ironing board, while the seat, when raised, reveals many compartments filled with ingeniously devised cooking utensils.

## Say the Nice Things.

A woman should not be afraid to say the pleasant things that rise to her lips. There is no reason on earth why frankness should consist in saying all the disagreeable remarks one can collect and that the kind words should be thought insincere.

Don't make home irksome. If you would not have your children lost to you in after life make home happy to them when they are young. Don't force the children to look elsewhere than at home for pleasure.

Lemon juice will whiten icing, the grated rind of an orange strained through a cloth will give a yellow tint and strawberry or cranberry juice will produce a pretty shade of pink.

Put a few grains of rice in the salt-cellars to keep the salt from caking. As the cellar is shaken the rice will keep the salt moving.

## Logwood.

Logwood is the marrow of a peculiar tree in the West Indies. It is shipped in long, thick pieces of firm, heavy, dark red wood. It is split up and moistened by water or acid for use.

## A Poem for Today

DARBY AND JOAN

By Frederick Edward Weatherly



DARBY, dear, we are old and gray;  
Fifty years since our wedding day,  
Shadow and sun for every one  
As the years roll on.  
Darby, dear, when the world went wry  
Hard and sorrowful then was I.  
Ah, lad, how you cheered me then—  
Things will be better, sweet wife, again—  
And always the same, Darby, my own;  
Always the same to your old wife, Joan.

Darby, dear, but my baby was wild  
When we buried our baby child,  
Until you whispered, "Heaven knows best!"  
And my heart found rest.  
Darby, dear, 'twas your moving hand  
Showed me the way to the better land.  
Ah, lad, as you kissed each tear,  
Life grew better and heaven more near.  
Always the same, Darby, my own;  
Always the same to your old wife, Joan.

Hand in hand when our life was May,  
Hand in hand when our hair is gray,  
Shadow and sun for every one  
As the years roll on.  
Hand in hand when the long night-tide  
Gently covers us side by side—  
Ah, lad, we know not when.  
Love will be with us forever then!  
Always the same, Darby, my own;  
Always the same to your old wife, Joan.



ERMINÉ AND VELVET HAT.

lost its prestige for garments, but will still be used for linings. Beaver will be used to trim sealskin and velvet.

Velvet and silk evening wraps trimmed with beaver are very stylish, the peculiar grayish tone of the fur being in effective contrast with the delicate shades of the materials.

The director style is noticeable in traveling wraps and race coats of cloth made up with curious striped silk collars. Smart, too, are the little cloth capes made in three pieces after the mode of the old coaching cape. Some of these capes are worn with a double breasted ulster underneath. In heavier dress fabrics are shown coarse snow flaked tweeds that are made up into skirts to be worn with plain coats.

Gorgeous waistcoats are a feature of the winter's fashions. Braiding, too, in tones to match the color of the gown, with touches of gold and silver on black braid, will be profusely employed to trim dark brown or green costumes.

The hat pictured is exceedingly smart. It has a brim of black velvet and a rather high round crown of ermine. A charming new art buckle drawn through a fold of velvet holds in place the handsome black plume that encircles half the hat and falls on the hair in the back.

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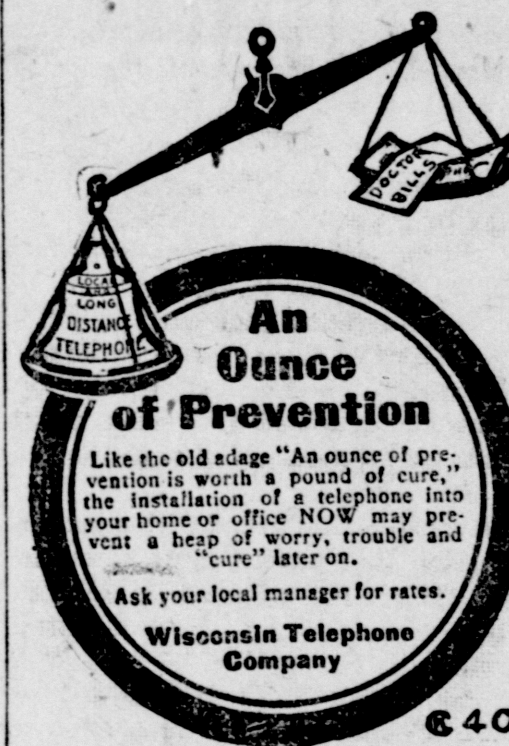
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## AN INTERESTING CONTRADICTION

One of the "strong" arguments urged against public ownership of public utilities is that the government could not hire men of intelligence and application equal to that found in the service of private companies operating public service enterprises. It is strange, but true, that these predatory arguments put out by the organs of the railroads and kindred institutions are accepted by many men of ordinary sense. It would seem unnecessary to deny the oft repeated assertion that the government could not get taxes and operating expenses out of enterprises from which private interests are rolling up annually fortunes which would pay the entire running expenses of government many times over. Why these interests that compose The System are presumed to have a monopoly upon intelligence and why the government service is supposed to have a monopoly on stupidity is hard to determine. However, that is the conclusion drawn by the anti-ownership organs and speakers.

Our "Esteemed, Etc." The Morning Laughing Stock, has been among the busiest to advance this argument. It has been convulsed with righteous resentment that nincompoops like W. J. Bryan, Charles Edward Russell and others of equal temerity, may run about advocating anything so ridiculously impossible as government ownership. But in its issue Sunday morning it published an editorial flatly challenging its position and proving conclusively that American government officials are MORE capable than hired managers of great railroads. In the same column, rambling along absent-mindedly, the editor reasserts his definite conclusion that government ownership must fall for want of that intelligent management inseparable from private ownership. We publish the two articles in parallel columns:

The putative Captains of Industry have been exposed. They are not "officers" at all, but the rawest kind of raw recruits. In less than six months of earnest, industrious work the Interstate Commerce Commission has proved to the distinguished magnates operating the railways of this country—and all but made them confess it—that with five times as many freight cars as they need for the volume of traffic they are now carrying they are crying for more cars and preparing to make shippers pay more heavily yet for their own shortcomings. The cartoon on the first page of The Chronicle this morning is an eloquent picture of railroad inefficiency and managerial stupidity. Mr. James J. Hill says it will take five billions of dollars to buy the equipment necessary to adequately relieve the existing congestion of the freight traffic on the American railways. The Interstate Commerce Commission has exposed the utter fallacy of that proposition. Nothing is needed for quite a while but the substitution of intelligent methods for the antiquated red-tapeism and the brutal despotism of prevailing railway management.

The Interstate Commerce commission, composed of men whose government salaries are bagatells compared with those of high railroad officials, has thus demonstrated its ability to almost instantly grasp the details of the transportation problem, and to show men old in the business wherein they are mistaken, wasteful and incompetent. And one must laugh at the ridiculous inconsistency of the parallel comment concerning the "failure" of government ownership. It is typical of what the small katydid public service organ always says. Italy is a favorite "example," because of all governments that have attempted public ownership it is the weakest. England, Germany, Switzerland, New Zealand—these are becoming dangerous subjects, so great has been their success. Obviously, Italy is the most hopeful topic for the anti-ownership writer. But let us see what the greatest living student of this mighty problem says. In the concluding chapter of his two-year-long discussion, written with intimate knowledge and after exhaustive examination entered into upon the ground, Charles Edward Russell writes in the January Everybody's:

"When (nearly a year ago) I wrote the story of the nationalization of the Italian roads, I put in some doubt as to the results of that venture. I need not have doubted. The London Post has lately made a thorough and obviously judicial and impartial examination of the state of the Italian roads after a year of government ownership. For all the obstacles of a monstrous purchase price, the incubus of a weak and ineffective form of government, the occasion has called forth the necessary ability, the problems are being worked out to effective answers. In Italy as elsewhere, it is found that as greed is restrained and the community is placed before the individual, to that extent corruption is lessened and life bettered."

That is public ownership in an effete Latin nation. Will American manhood consent to the presumption that this government and its people have not the intelligence and integrity to accomplish what no nation that has attempted it—even Italy—has failed to bring to a successful status? And does not the picture of the effective efforts of the American Interstate Commerce commission give the laugh to the "argument" contained in the Italian discussion, even were not the "facts" therein offered disproved by the well advised statement of Mr. Russell that even Italy is capable of owning and operating its own railroads to advantage?

A union labor organization of Chicago is to pay its members \$100 for each baby born, \$250 for twins and \$500 for triplets. The object is two-fold—to provide needed funds and encourage women to marry rather than toil for wages. We presume Mormons are barred.

We watched him die, but fiddlesticks!  
'Twas only 1906.  
And as his soul soared up to heaven,  
Why, in walked 1907.

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bizon; The Sower; Shepherdess Knitting; Shepherdess; Going to Work; The Gleaners; Sheep Shearing; Potato Planting; Buckwheat Harvesters; Feeding Hens; Water Carrier; Woman Churning; The Gratter; The Ange-

## CLUB HAS SPREAD

Members of the La Crosse club enjoyed a spread Monday night. Many attended the 1906 rally, watching the old year depart and the birth of the new.

## MANY BIRDS HERE.

Mild weather in La Crosse has

## JUST LIFE



### A Considerate Corporation

For the edification of readers, and especially for members of the European society, we reproduce a spasm from "Silver Joe" Kronkel's weekly Leader-Clarion of Superior, to-wit: "Thank the Lord! Another accident has happened to the transportation companies, and it is harder than ever to get across the bay. The tug that transferred the passengers broke down Thursday and had to go to the dock for repairs. Yesterday passengers were hiking it across the ice in order to get from one car to the other. On behalf of the people of Superior I want to compliment the street car company on the way it handles emergencies of this sort. A soule corporation might charge extra for the privilege of walking across the ice. But not so the street car company. They allow you to walk, but make no extra charge. Great is the street car company. May it live for ever and a day."

Now, most of us can settle down to work some more.

Gans followed his mother's telegraphed advice to carry home the bacon.

The man with the revolver and the blanks was in evidence to take a shot at the old year.

The president started in the new year by shaking hands with 8,500 visitors, and it is understood, planning a new message to congress.

News reports say the republican administration's Philippine commission is pleading for more democratic reforms—lower Philippine tariff.

The man who didn't make a New Year resolution must think pretty well of himself.

It will be noticed, since the ice trust is "busted" that the ice "barons" have been seized with a sudden love for the dear people.

In Racine footpads attacked a millionaire; in La Crosse they were less discriminating.

So far as known most everyone started the New Year happily, even though the legislature is to be in session soon.

—W. V. K.

## FIREMEN REWARDED

For good work done in extinguishing the fire at Tillman Brothers' undertaking establishment, 111 South Third street, last Saturday, the La Crosse firemen have received a donation of \$50 to the firemen's relief fund.

A check for \$50 was received from Tillman Brothers today, coming as a New Year's gift and also in appreciation for services at the fire.

The addition to the relief fund probably is the most acceptable form of gift to the firemen.

## SAYS THIS RELIEVES BACKACHE.

A well-known authority says that Backache is often Nature's danger signal which notifies the sufferer that the kidneys are sick. The following simple home-made mixture is said to relieve backache and cleanse and build up the kidneys, taken before the stage of Bright's disease: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime. A well-known local druggist is authority that these ingredients are mainly of vegetable extraction and harmless to use, and can be obtained at small cost from any good prescription pharmacy. Those who think they have kidney trouble or suffer with lame-

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## Wisconsin Electric

## AT THE THEATERS

### "The Messiah" Tomorrow

Adah Markland Sheffield, the leading soprano of Chicago, will appear in the "Messiah" at the La Crosse theater Thursday evening, Jan. 3. The management of the choral club is to be congratulated in being able to bring to La Crosse an artist of such ability and beauty of voice.

### Mildred Holland

Appearing at the La Crosse theater on Saturday, Jan. 5, Mildred Holland will give the first production in this city of her new emotional drama, "A Paradise of Lies," by Matthew Barry. Holding undisputed sway as one of the foremost emotional actresses, who brings to her work a charming dignity and magnetism which has won her popularity wherever the English language is spoken on the Western continent, it is particularly gratifying that Miss Holland has one of the most satisfactory successes of her entire career.

In "A Paradise of Lies," a play in a prologue and three acts, Miss Holland runs the gamut of every human emotion that a woman's soul may know, in a life which begins as a cast-away child on the banks of a lily pond and ends amid the brilliancy of an Italian court. The period is the beginning of the romantic eighteenth century. Reserve seats Friday morning.

### Bijou Theater

The Bijou has an exceedingly good New Year's week program, and one that justifies the crowded houses of the past two days.

The star head-liner for this week, Joseph Callahan, who would be a star in any theater or city in the country, is a legitimate actor of reputation and a refreshingly welcome addition to the vaudeville stage. His act is entitled "Great Men, Past and Present" in which he introduces an actor's "dressing room" scene, "making up" and costuming the different characters in full view of the auditors. Last night he portrayed the following: Abraham Lincoln, Emperor William II of Germany, Robert Emmett, the Irish martyr, Shakespeare's Shylock, Mark Twain, the American humorist, and Pope Leo XIII. The individuality of the actor was entirely eradicated and in his stead stood a startling likeness of each noted man in form, face, speech and personal characteristics. Mr. Callahan has been announced by the management as one of the best character actors of the American stage and his artistic work and great versatility justifies the claim. All his impersonations were marvelously lifelike, particularly his holiness Pope Leo XIII, which is absolutely perfect, and one of the most inspiring and uplifting things ever placed on the stage. Mr. Callahan announced, commencing with the Thursday matinee he would present an entire change of characters as follows: James Whitcomb Riley, the hoosier poet; Edward VII of England, Napoleon, Gen. U. S. Grant, Gen. Robert E. Lee, the mika-

week. Mr. Callahan's great character actor merits a pay a return visit to the Bijou. There are other acts of excellent quality. Mr. and Mrs. Lar start the new year festive singing and clever wooden shoe dancing. Lawrence Wall, the popular illustrated song singer followed with an apology in which he lamented the failure of the pictures to arrive for his song; the auditors owe thanks to the non-arrival of the pictures as the pleasure was redoubled in having Wall in the full glare of the spotlight. His singing of "Ain't Coming Back to Old New Hampshire, Molly" shows his voice to ter advantage than any song performance, and the outburst of applause demonstrated the pictures were missed and the pleasing voice and personality of the singer was the desired. Messrs. Lester and Williams in a potpourri of musical parody, ever repartee, jokes and new stories kept the auditors in a continuous of laughter. Miss Lulu Pearl's three songs in a way that pleased enunciation is clear. The moving pictures are also in accord with the pace of the bill, the first picture titled "Stealing Tomatoes" kept good natured New Year's crowd merry mood and the picture of Venetian Tragedy, one of the best and best of films and illustrated the wages of sin. Manager Callahan to be congratulated on his excellent New Year's program and the picture houses of the past two days should be the rule for the week.

## JOE GANS KNOCKS OUT KID HERE MAN IN 8TH

TONOPAI, Nev., Jan. 2.—S fully defending his title as fight champion of the world, Joe Gans, Baltimore yesterday demonstrated that his class by knocking out the man of Chicago. The issue was the tap of the gong the negro proved his adversary and Chicago Ghetto. Gradually locating jaw with hard swarmed his man at rounds had him more boy began hammering the Hebrew from the nose and mouth again he punctured the eardrums and soon the Chicago man in a weakened condition finally capped the climax his right and left to the sent Herman down and count. In better condition than when he fought Battling standstill, Joe Gans proved

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### STAND BY JENKS, "TRUST BUSTER"

The extensive investment of Mr Louis Jenks in ice properties is good news to the people of La Crosse. The experience of last year, when as the result of an illegal combination prices of this necessity were jumped to double, has left ice users in a mood to welcome any correcting influence with open arms.

Were Mr. Jenks simply coming in as another member of "the gang," were he a party to this notorious ice trust, there would be no significance to his invasion of the field. But he is here with a promise that, now and always, his plant shall be ABSOLUTELY INDEPENDENT.

Already Mr. Jenks has "been approached." The ice barons are in a panic. They urged him to "come in" and adopt their illegal and exorbitant price schedule. He declined. Coaxing having failed, they tried threats and intimidation. That, too, was of no avail. "I'll run it independent, or I'll close it up," said Mr. Jenks.

Then Mr. Jenks stole a march on the ice kings. He jumped into the field and began closing contracts at 33 per cent off from the trust schedule. He had grabbed up the best plums before his activity was discovered. Immediately there was hurrah and commotion in the ice trust camp. "We're a-goin' to sell ice cheap!" "We're a-goin' to be good to the dear people!" said the ice barons.

The ice trust will be just as good to the "dear people" as it has to be. And, thanks to Mr. Jenks, it looks as if the ice trust would have to be good for a good long while.

Mr. Jenks has made promises to the public through the columns of The Tribune. He has promised NEVER TO ENTER INTO ANY COMBINE. He has promised to always charge UNIFORM PRICES. He has promised to exert an influence that will PREVENT OTHERS CHARGING EXORBITANT PRICES. He has already invested as much in the business as any other two ice men, and he has arranged to DOUBLE that investment next year. He is here to stay. He seems to appreciate the fact that fair dealing pays, because it earns the confidence and good will and continued patronage of the public. He has "busted" the ice trust. If YOU, Mr. Reader, give him your support, it will have to stay "busted." This is worth thinking about.

Mr. Jenks says he was induced to go into this big battle with the Ice Trust by The Tribune's fight against the monopoly last year.

### New Year's resolutions:

Ice Trust—"I'll sell ice cheaper."  
Byrne—"I'll never put the breaks on this old town."  
Morrance—"I'll drive this wagon as long as I'm in the seat."  
Aiken—"I'll be the next mayor."  
Helen—"I'll be d—d if you will."  
Mahoney—"I won't serve another term."  
Hatt—"Neither will I."  
Rose—"I'll keep in training."  
—"I'll never do it again."  
—"I'll get along without that \$500."  
—"I'll draw the color line."  
Sevelt—"I'll write a few messages."  
—"I'll put a padlock on that watch."  
—"I'll make a noise like an opening."  
—"I'll be ugly when I see that bunch down the street."  
—"I'll continue to be pretty much everything around here."  
—"I'll resign, if it hurts you so."  
—"I'll jail records this year."  
—"I'll file."

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# POTATOES

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## LA CROSSE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASS'N. ORGANIZED

### Organization Elects Officers and Ap- points Committees to Stir up Interest Among Graduates

La Crosse has a High School Alumni Association. Although it is still in its infancy it bids fair to become one of the large and influential Alumni associations of the state.

The first meeting of graduates was held Saturday evening at Y. M. C. A. hall. The attendance was large, there being present a number of students of the state university, here to spend the vacation. The classes represented were '05, '04, Feb'03, June '01, '09, '08 and '05.

After a short talk meeting officers were elected as follows:

President—George E. Maine, '01.  
Vice-president—German W. Sing-  
er, '03.

Secretary—Ole Sletten, '03.  
Treasurer—Miss Jessie R. Daniels,  
'09.

Ole Sletten is at present attending the university at Madison, and was one of the movers of an Alumni association at La Crosse, was not able to be sent, but he was made secretary of the work which will be carried under his supervision.

Philip Schwenk '03, who is also a university student, voiced some of Mr. Sletten's views on the subject and discussed the need of an association of this kind to further the interests of the graduates at the La Crosse High school.

After the discussion it was decided that a committee appointed to increase the membership of the society.

#### MALAPROPOS

Generally that's the trouble.

Persons with susceptibility to malarial influences will beware of coffee, which has a tendency to load up the liver with it.

A lady writes from Denver that she suffered for years from chills and fever which at last shrank were mainly produced by the coffee she drank.

"I was also grossly afflicted with headaches and restlessness," she says, "which I became convinced were likewise largely due to the coffee I drank. Six months ago quit its use altogether and began to drink Postum Food Coffee with gratifying result that my aches have disappeared, my digestion has been restored and I have had a recurrence of chills and fever for more than three months. I have no doubt that it was Postum which brought me this relief, for I had used no medicine while this improvement has been going on." (It really relieves from congestion of liver caused by coffee.)

"My daughter has been as great a coffee drinker and for years was afflicted with the sick headaches, which often lasted for a week at a time. She is an overworked and excessive applicator with the headaches began to affect her memory most seriously. She found no help in medicine and doctor frankly advised her to quit coffee and use Postum.

"For more than months she has not had a headache and her mental faculties have grown active and vigorous and her nervous system has been restored.

"No more tea or drugs for us, so long as we use Postum." Name given by Postum, Battle Creek, Mich.

Mr. Sletten was made chairman and P. Schwenker, Miss Bertha Hoefke, H. W. Singer, A. E. Bleckman, Jr., Miss Tesie Hickisch and Miss Josephine Kohn completed the committee.

A committee was elected to draw up a constitution and by-laws to be submitted at the next meeting. The members are Miss Charlotte Kohn, Philip Schwenker and O. Sletten. It is expected that the next meeting will be held during the Easter vacation as enough members of the various colleges are usually home to hold a small meeting at that time.

The meeting closed by having all members present sign as charter members.

The general purpose of the Alumni association will be to further the interests of the La Crosse High school, to hold social and literary meetings, School spirit, C. S. C. and to promote acquaintances and sustain the High School spirit.

An annual banquet and reunion will be one of the features of the association's work and if possible the first one will be held soon after the commencement exercises in June, '06.

## CITY NEWS

The dissolution of the law firm of Doherty & Baldwin took effect the first of the year.

Tony Schwartz, chimney sweep, recently sentenced for assaulting his divorced wife, was liberated from the county jail with the beginning of the new year and will start life over again.

A. A. Fessler has returned from Dubuque, where he went to attend his father's funeral.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the La Crosse Hospital at the hospital at 2:30 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon to hear the report of the Charity Ball. All members are urged to be present.

Fatal kidney and bladder troubles can always be prevented by the use of Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

Mrs. B. O'Connell and daughter returned from Minneapolis where they spent part of the holidays with friends.

Superintendent Thomas McMullen of the State Employment Agency reports that during the year just closed 1825 people applied for positions and were given work through his office.

There wasn't even standing room left at the Bijou last night when the new show was presented for the first time.

The Bijou's new program of vaudeville is the best in weeks. Every act is a feature and every act is entirely new.

Officers of the board of education will be elected at the postponed January meeting tonight.

Stockholders of the Inter-State Fair Association will meet January 16 to decide whether to hold another fair.

Three little babes were nestled in bed, COLBY, the heavy light man.

At the regular meeting of the board of trade tonight arrangements will be made for the annual banquet which will be held at the Stoddard at a cost of two dollars per plate.

Electric wiring, Benton, phone 178.

Four thousand cards to water users mailed from the office of the public works yesterday.

clothes are worn usual boiling

Louis Bates, female impersonator, at the Bijou is a winner.

The Knights of Pythias New Year's ball was a glowing success. The affair began as usual at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and ended at midnight. There was a large attendance. Dinner was served at the Stoddard at 6.

The Governors' Guards Association gave a New Year's ball at their hall on New Year's eve.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

The Germania basketball players won a double victory yesterday in defeating the Y. M. C. A. team.

"Fly Away Birdie to Heaven" the new illustrated song at the Bijou is one of the best you've ever heard.

Miss L. E. Stearns of the state library commission and Senator Thos Morris will be the principal speakers at the annual meeting of La Crosse County Agricultural, Horticultural and Dairy association to be held in Campbell hall January 10.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

The annual reception and entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. was given yesterday, when the association kept open house for the public afternoon and evening. Refreshments were served and most pleasing programs were rendered throughout the day.

WIRING, the heavy light man.

The usual number of rounders climbed onto the water wagon New Year's day but most of them have already bumped off.

The annual report of the police department shows a total number of arrests for the year just closed of 1052, as compared with 995 in 1904. Of this number 306 were drunks, an increase of 41 over 1904.

You will not find beauty in rouge pot or complexion whitewash. True beauty comes to them only that take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's a wonderful tonic and beautifier. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Word has been received here that Martin Gilbertson, former land agent with headquarters here, has again made good in the west and is making numerous good sales. He recently purchased a half interest in one of the most prominent saloons in Sioux Falls.

J. B. Grigg, a business man in this city for 22 years, has accepted a position with the Edward Hines Lumber Company at Chicago, having resigned his post as representative of the Fidelity Mutual Life.

A pastry cook's joke, told in the

CAUTION

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Ask For Gray's Yerba Santa, and you get the best cough cure in the world for you!

You Get that which costs the manufacturer double what common cough cures cost.

You Get a cough cure which is combined of California Yerba Santa herb, with the most modern cough curing remedies known.

Therefore, something is sold at \$1.00 Bottles.

SHLA'S

33 Main St.

NOTICE.

In the matter of Charles T. Pluckhahn, bankrupt, to the Hon. Arthur L. Sanborn, in bankruptcy No. —

Judge of the district court of the United States for the Western district of Wisconsin.

Charles T. Pluckhahn of New Richmond, in the county of St. Croix, and state of Wisconsin, in said district, respectfully represents:

That on the 20th day of November, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore, he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts probable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 30th day of December, A. D., 1905.

Charles T. Pluckhahn, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Western District of Wisconsin—ss.

On this 2nd day of January, A. D., 1906, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 20th day of January, A. D., 1906, before said court at La Crosse, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the La Crosse Evening Tribune, a news-

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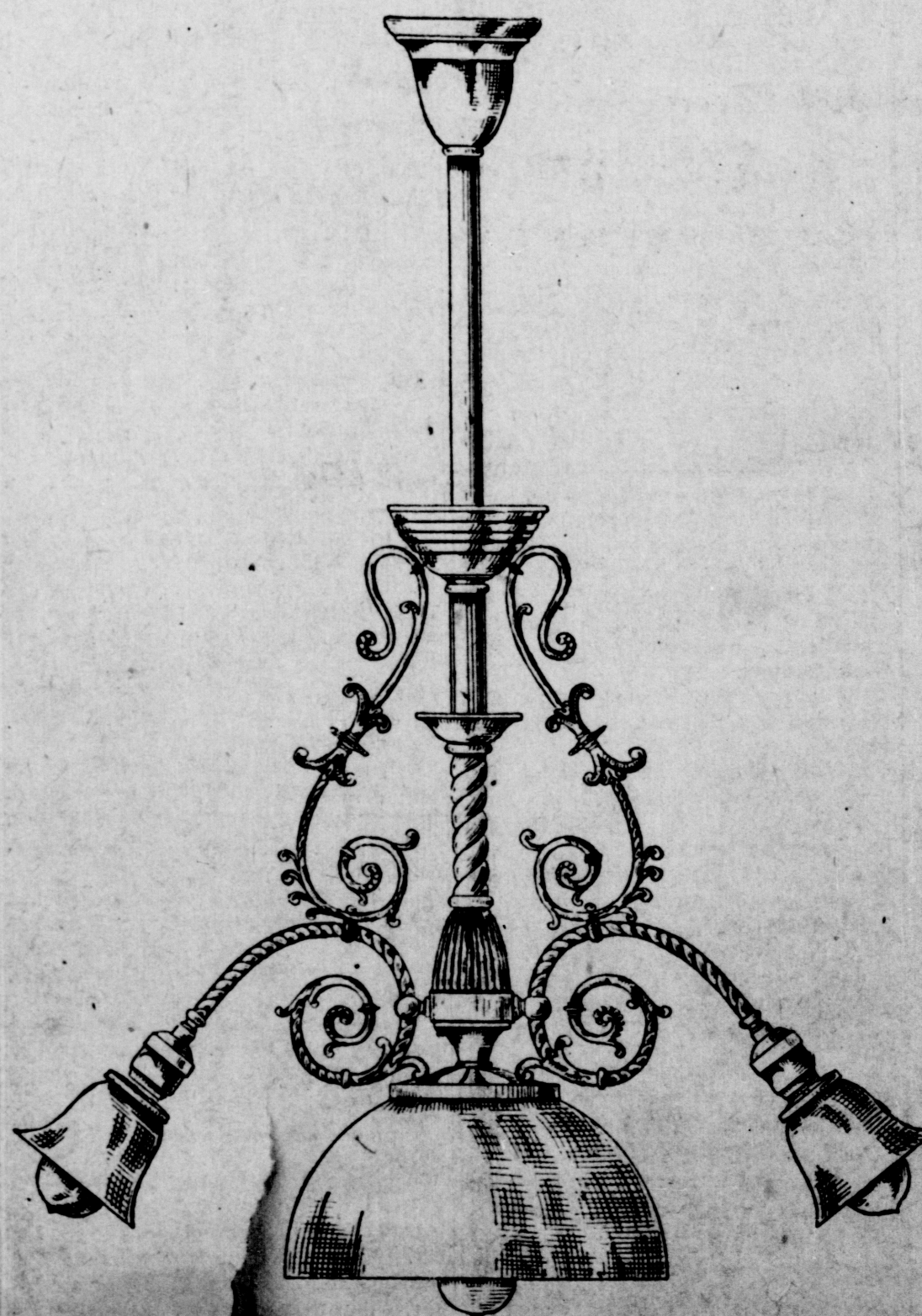
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## GOOD RESULTS AND PLAIN DUTY.

The great insurance investigation conducted by a New York state legislative committee has been concluded, under the able direction of that remarkable lawyer, Charles M. Hughes. The inquiry reversed the usual order of such inquiries by exposing much of the truth; a state of affairs was proven that hit hard blows in high places, adducing condemning facts implicating United States senators, great "financiers" and scores of public officials and private business celebrities whose conduct has incurred for them, if not the usual and deserved penalization prescribed by law, at least the lasting condemnation of the public. Hyde and McCurdy are down and out, and the one man who has had the hardihood to brazen it out and hold his "job" is President McCall of the New York Life. Until he "gets his" the fullest usefulness of the investigation will not have been attained. This morning McCall's "resignation" is rumored in the newspapers.

The American public is not fully satisfied with the outlook; there is a strong sentiment demanding the invocation of whatever law there exists under the application of which insurance rascality and crime may be made to pay that sort of penalties habitually applied to the lightning rod man and the horsethief. However thanks to the aggression and intelligence of Mr. Hughes, the most desirable compensation possible will be forthcoming. The great value of the investigation has been the education of the people to the frauds that have been perpetrated, and the creation of a universal sentiment to exact of life insurance companies actual assurances of honest administration before entrusting funds to them in the future. They will have to deal with people "from Missouri" from this on. Tom Law son and the New York legislature have taught the people something of the art of self-defense.

As the ultimate result of this popular feeling, it is likely that there will come effective federal legislation—either federal control of insurance, or federal supervision of a sort to insure honest methods.

The thing that was accomplished by the investigation was the presentation to the United States senate of the obligation to rid itself of the members, or to confess willingness to be associated with the first "actors" of the insurance graft. If the latter course prevails, it will prove that "birds of a feather flock together." The senate expelled notorious Clark, of Montana, because he grafted to get into the senate; should it not expel Depew and Platt because they got into the senate by graft.

## THER'LL COME A TIME.

Here is a Washington dispatch which tells something in the lines and far more between the lines:

"Roosevelt's plan of railroad legislation as embodied in the Esch-Townsend bill was scathingly arraigned and the inter-state commerce commission was criticized today for a statement declared misleading and intended to obscure the public vision in an address before the American Association for advancement by R. T. Newcombe, a lawyer of the District of Columbia. He defended the Elkins law."

So, after all, the Esch-Townsend bill is (carelessly) admitted to be "President Roosevelt's plan," and conversely the Elkins-satisfactory-to-the railroads bill cannot be "indorsed by President Roosevelt."

And so, also, R. T. Newcombe, a "lawyer of the District of Columbia," of the "American Association of (railroad graft) Advancement," is a paid satellite of the railroads, who attended the Rumps convention that bolted the Bacon organization in Chicago.

In some states this sort of thing may be made to "stand up," but not in Wisconsin. Here we have been educated by the Eleventh Floor that "viewed with alarm, etc." The old gum game is familiar to every farmer and working man in the Badger state. They did not believe that the Elkins bill was "satisfactory to President Roosevelt." They smile ironically upon New York O'Dell's warning that "the Bossism of Roosevelt is a menace to the country," for has not the cry of "bossism" been the one argument against the administration of Senator La Follette? To thwart monopoly requires a Masterful Man. A Masterful Man prevails—hence he "bosses"—hence he is a "boss"—hence he is "dangerous" (to monopoly.) For monopoly must boss, or it can't monopolize.

Poor President Roosevelt! He will not be able to pass a railroad rate bill that is not "satisfactory to the railroads." His "friend," of Wisconsin, "Senator" John C. Spooner, and "Senators" Depew and Platt of insurance infamy, and "Senator" Aldrich of the satisfactory-to-the-railroads bill, and other "leaders" of the august body (of railroad lobbyists) will swear their personal love for him, but—

Oh, well! there'll come a time some day when the "unalterable determination" will have been fulfilled, and the matter of the "succession" settled by the people and for the people and when prison bars will be as ominous warnings to United States "Senators" as to any other class of "manipulators."

And then bills can pass the United States senate that are not "satisfactory" to monopoly.

## WORLDLINESS

By William Wordsworth



THE world is too much with us; late and soon,  
Getting and spending, we lay waste our powers;  
Little we see in nature that is ours;  
We have given our hearts away, a sordid boon!  
This sea that bares her bosom to the moon;  
The winds that will be howling at all hours,  
And are up-gathered now like sleeping flowers;  
For this, every tinge, we are out of tune;  
It moves us not—Great God! I'd rather be  
A pagan suckled in a creed outworn,  
So might I, standing on this pleasant lea,  
Have glimpses that would make me less forlorn;  
Have sight of Proteus rising from the sea,  
Or hear old Triton blow his wreathed horn!

QUIPS AND CRANKS  
AND WANTON WILES.

## THE NEW YEAR CHIME.

Let bells from bellfries far and wide,  
In every land, in every clime,  
Ring out in brass-toned minstrelsy  
The New Year's Chime!

Let echo join with echo far  
In one unbroken chain of sound,  
Until prophetic melody  
Vibrates the world around!

And let there be no vain regrets  
Upon the Old Year's bier;  
Forget the dead, and live instead  
Within the bright New Year!

Ring out, glad bells! Perhaps your  
charm,  
Vibrant in Heaven's dome,  
May shake the Pearly Gates ajar,  
And guide the Lost Souls home!

What say you, boys? a lovely lark?  
But something whispers! Conscience?  
Hark!  
And then you say  
In a positive way,  
"No lark for me, not on your life!"

O, Conscience, thou a master stern;  
Your every edict seems to burn—  
And then go out—  
For who can doubt  
That "Conscience" is non de plume  
for "wife!"

## JUST AS THE YEAR WAS BORN.

"A happy new year, Fanny Fan!"  
A glad voice told my ear,  
A laughing, quaffing throng behind  
Re-echoed "Hap' new year!"

Of all that medley multiplied  
I knew one voice alone;  
The others blent confusingly  
From over the telephone.

But knowing one I knew them all,  
For their joy and pain I'd known,  
And, "Here's to you, in the good old  
brew!"  
Come over the telephone.

"And here's to you," I sent them back,  
With a laugh at Folly's quips—  
But that toast of mine was a draught  
divine  
From the wine of my Lady's lips.  
—FANNY FAN.

## JUST LIFE

The New Year's resolution usually  
holds out in proportion to the amount  
of pleasure it denies one.

Newspaper paragraphers are now  
due for remarks on New Year resolu-  
tions for about two weeks.

Much has been accomplished in La  
Crosse in 1905, but much of it was  
of an unpleasant nature. Let us hope  
the developments of 1906 will be as  
beneficial to the public at large.

## Forecasts.

January 6—Brewery and liquor sales  
fell off 30 per cent over preceding  
week.

Jan. 13—Brewery and liquor sales  
advanced to per cent over last week.

Jan. 27—Brewery and liquor sales,  
same as last week in December.

Jan. 27—Brewery and liquor sales  
larger than any week since last of  
January, 1905.

Well in this case a Bird in the Bush  
suits Theodore Sharrer.

Nick Longworth says he asked  
Alice 11 times to be his, she only con-  
senting at the last minute. The last  
minute was six months before the  
secret was given out, according to  
Archie Roosevelt, the effervescing  
small brother.

—W. V. K.

## Some Disraeli Epigrams.

The following are some of the little  
known epigrams of Lord Beaconsfield  
collected by an admirer of Disraeli:  
"Be frank and explicit. That is the  
right line to take when you wish to  
conceal your own mind and to confuse  
that of others."

"What we call the heart is a nervous  
sensation, like shyness, which gradu-  
ally disappears in society."  
"Nobody should look anxious except  
those who have no anxiety."

"Women are the only people that get  
on. A man works all his life and  
thinks he has done a wonderful thing  
if, with one leg in the grave and no  
hair on his head, he manages to get a  
coronet, and a woman dances at a  
ball with some young fellow or other  
and pretends she thinks him charming,  
and he makes her a peeress on the  
spot."

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## The Giant's Stocking

A NEW YEAR'S STORY

THERE once lived on the top of  
a high mountain in Cornwall a  
very strange little dame who  
kept a large flock of sheep.  
Her nearest neighbor was a good na-  
tured giant, who lived in a great cas-  
tle so large that any ordinary person  
might easily get lost in it. The giant  
was the last of his race.

Every spring the little dame sheared  
her sheep and wove the wool into two  
great stockings, one red and one blue.  
Then, on the last day of the old year,  
she saddled her donkey and rode down  
the mountain side to the little village  
below to fill the stockings with goodies  
for the giant's New Year's dinner. The  
people always expected the little dame,  
and for fifty years she had never failed  
to come. She was very, very old. The  
great-grandmothers, even, remem-  
bered stories about her and the giant,  
whom they believed to be a very wicked  
giant and much given to devouring  
people. No one as yet, however, had  
had the courage to scale the mountain  
and find out the truth for himself.

And here, on the last day of the year,  
the little dame, as usual, stood in the

dinner. But when the little dame, all  
out of breath, rushed into the presence  
of the giant he knelt before her and,  
balancing Gwenn on the tip of his fore-  
finger, thanked the little dame for her  
pretty present, promising, as he was a  
good giant, to keep the little girl to look  
at and never eat her, however fat she  
might grow to be. We know the little  
dame had never intended this, but, be-  
ing a wise little dame, she kept her  
own counsel. The next morning, how-  
ever, when the giant looked for his  
treasure Gwenn was nowhere to be  
seen.

"So that's your game, my little  
dame?" quoth he.  
Watching his opportunity one day  
when Gwenn was tending the sheep, he  
took her home with him. And so the  
time sped on. Sometimes the big giant  
and sometimes the little dame would  
get possession of Gwenn, who, on her  
part, really enjoyed the situation and  
grew to love both of them with all her  
heart. When, however, on the next to  
the last day of the year Gwenn saw  
the little dame preparing for her an-  
nual visit to the village, she thought



THE GIANT LIFTED HER BY THE HAIR.

market place buying all sorts of good  
things to eat. At last, just as the stock-  
ings were full to the brim, the clock in  
the old church tower tolled the twelve  
strokes of noon, the time when she al-  
ways started for home.

In a group of children by the foun-  
tain stood Gwenn, her black eyes big with  
wonder, for this was the first time she  
had been allowed to go to see the little  
dame of whom she had heard so many  
strange stories. Oh, how Gwenn wish-  
ed she might know what was to be-  
come of all those good things!

Now, it happened that the little dame  
wanted a nice little girl to tend her  
sheep, so as she rode past the fountain  
and saw our Gwenn she suddenly stop-  
ped her donkey and said:

"How do you do, little girl? Would  
you like some nuts?" And she gave  
Gwenn a handful. The nuts were en-  
chanted and made whoever ate them  
wish to do her bidding. And so when  
she said, "Would you like to make me  
a visit?" of course Gwenn said, "Yes."  
"Very well, then; get into the top of  
the red stocking, and you may ride all  
the way," said the little dame.

It seemed a long time to Gwenn be-  
fore they reached the top of the moun-  
tain, and finally she went to sleep. It  
was quite dark when they reached the  
little dame's house, and the poor little  
dame herself was so tired that she for-  
got all about Gwenn and went into the  
house to rest before taking the stock-  
ings to the giant.

Pretty soon the giant got tired of  
waiting and thought he would see to  
things himself, so he went to the lit-  
tle dame's house and lay down and  
looked into the window. He was so  
very tall that his knees came to the  
chimney. There he saw the poor little  
dame fast asleep.

"Ah!" said the giant. "I'll take the  
stockings home myself and save her  
the trouble." He was really a very kind  
hearted giant. As he slung the stock-  
ings over his shoulder he said, "It  
seems to me that these stockings are  
very lively," for Gwenn, who had wak-  
ened and was very much frightened,  
was kicking violently. At last the giant  
reached his castle and began to take  
the provisions out of his stockings. The  
first thing he came to was Gwenn.  
"Ho, ho, ho!" roared he. "And, pray,  
who are you?"

Gwenn was horribly frightened, but  
said as loud as she could, "I'm Gwenn!"  
"Indeed!" said the giant. "It's lucky  
for you the little dame converted me.  
I used to eat little girls."

He smacked his lips in a ferocious  
manner; then he held her up by her  
long black hair and turned her round  
and round. Finally he said:

"You are pretty fat. I feel quite like  
backsliding and eating you for dinner."  
"Oh, please," said Gwenn—"please do  
not eat me! I'm not very fat!"

Just then in came the little dame.  
She had run all the way, for she did  
not quite like to trust so dainty a morsel  
as Gwenn to a hungry giant on New  
Year's day, especially as the little girl  
had been packed with the turkeys and  
other good things for the great man's

of her own dear papa and mamma so  
overcame her that she begged to be al-  
lowed to go home again.

"That is right," said the good giant.  
"That is right," echoed the little dame.  
But it was not without many tears that  
the final goodbyes were said. That  
night Gwenn went to sleep in the toe  
of the red stocking, for the little dame  
was to start before daylight for the  
village.

Gwenn was glad to get home again,  
and lived long enough to tell her great-  
grandchildren the story of her visit to  
the giant. But, although the little  
dame and the giant are still alive, no  
one has ever seen the little dame and  
the donkey and the giant's New Year's  
stockings again.—Cincinnati Commer-  
cial Tribune.

## How English Boys Fish.

There are many odd methods of  
catching fish, but one of the funniest  
is employed by boys in some parts of  
England when they wish to catch pike.  
They use a goose, and, in their own  
words, "to catch the goose is the hard-  
est part of the whole affair."

Suppose this difficult feat is accom-  
plished. They then take an ordinary  
fish line, about eight feet long, on one  
end of which is fixed a barbed hook or  
spoon, and tie it to the leg of the  
goose.

She takes to the water right away,  
and the line goes with her. For awhile  
she swims about in her usual dignified  
fashion, but pretty soon, if the time is  
well chosen, she starts suddenly, as if  
awakened from a dream.

It is only that the pike has nibbled at  
the bait and has become hooked in so  
doing. This hooking means a sharp  
jerk to the leg of the unsuspecting  
goose, which makes a dash for the  
shore. She sputters through the water  
and comes climbing up the bank, hiss-  
ing furiously and dragging her cap-  
tive after her.

## A Chinese Toe Play.

Almost the first game your little Chi-  
nese brother or sister plays is "This  
Little Pig Went to Market." The ac-  
tion of the game with the Chinese  
mothers is just the same as with Amer-  
ican ones. Taking hold of the toes one  
by one, the mother says:

This little cow eats grass,  
This little cow eats hay,  
This little cow drinks water,  
This little cow runs away,  
This little cow does nothing  
Except lie down all day.  
We'll whip her, we'll whip her, we'll whip  
her.

## A True Fairy Tale.

Do you know of the house  
Where ginger snaps grow?  
Where tarts for us children  
March out in a row?  
Where is the ginger?  
Where is the ginger?  
Just up in the garret  
Is real Fairyland!  
Where youngsters can be  
And romp and halloo  
For they always  
Whatever they  
You don't know  
Then, oh, has  
I'm sorry  
Why, in winter  
birds,  
give

## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

## PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Some people wish you a good time  
while they are hoping to goodness that  
you won't have it.

Many a married man has to go  
through the divorce court before he can  
be reformed.

The older a  
young lady grows  
the less she cares  
for birthday par-  
ties.

One might en-  
joy eating tur-  
key more if there  
weren't more tur-  
key.

The weather is no respecter of weath-  
er prophets.

As long as a woman takes interest in  
the latest lace stitch she won't die of  
a broken heart.

Lots of people wouldn't mind being  
expected to live if they were not also  
expected to work.

Few people have pride enough to be  
offended at cash contributions.

Brilliant prospects are sometimes  
the result of the friction of energetic  
hustling.

Ignorance masquerading as innocence  
sooner or later discloses the long ears.

You can always tell whether a thing  
isn't graft by noticing whether it pays.

People who are busy making prom-  
ises shouldn't really be expected to do  
anything else.



When a fly lights on a sheet of fly  
paper he stays because he is stuck on  
the place.

The man who mistakes courtesy for  
cowardice sometimes gets the surprise  
of his life.

## The Noble Bird.

Gee whiz!  
I guess the turkey is  
About  
As unlucky as any one out-  
Side of jail.  
His tale  
Is a sad one, although  
His tail does show  
Some bright spots.

Man plots  
For his downfall  
Ere yet the small  
And wabbling little bunch  
Has taken a punch  
At the inside of his shell.  
His knell  
Is sounded the very morn  
That he is born.  
As the days move along  
And he grows strong  
And husky,  
Dusky  
Ones who pass that way  
Mark him for their prey.  
Man rises in the morn  
To feed him high priced corn  
And gloats to see him grow great  
And take on weight.  
Man rounds him up at night  
And puts him in a nice warm, tight  
Shed  
After he has again been fed.  
A careless observer who didn't  
know  
Might think that man only lived to  
make the turkey happy. Not  
so.

It is all a deep game,  
And the same  
Begins to unfold  
As the weather grows cold.  
Though he struts around in pride,  
His tail spread wide,  
The flower of the flock,  
He is doomed to the block,  
The central figure in the holiday  
cheer,  
And the feasters never shed a tear.

## Stealing Bliss.

"She is probably the meanest girl on  
record."

"What has she been doing?"

"Well, she works in the telephone ex-  
change as 'central' and appropriates  
to herself all of the kisses that lovers  
send over the wires to their sweet-  
hearts."

## The Modern Obstruction.

"Boy, how far is it to the next town?"

"As the crow flies?"

"No, not as the crow flies; as a man  
walks."

"That depends," replied the truthful  
lad, "on how many automobiles you  
meet."

## Where He Shines.

"The biggest nuisance on earth is a  
kicker."

"Unless the dear boy happens to be  
on the football team."

## Sure.

Miss Pert—What kind of girls do you  
like best?  
Old Bach—Deaf and dumb ones,  
madam.

## The Difference.

"All is fair in love and war."  
"True enough, but at Thanksgiving  
and Christmas all is fowl."

## Seeing It Through.

"He calls him her brave knight."  
"England, Ma."  
Gen. Robert  
span and other  
terious

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## DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. Ivy Ashton Root, a niece of Secretary of War Root, has written a play called "Mozart," around the life of the famous composer.

Miss Margaret Brown, for many years a school principal, was elected county superintendent of Hall county, Neb., at the recent election by a majority of 800.

Mrs. Thryza Beckwith Gray, who won distinction as a writer of verse, died recently at the age of 102 at Oswego, N. Y. Much of her published work was accomplished after she reached the century mark.

Mrs. Edward L. Gaylord of Chicago has given 100 acres of land on which she will equip and maintain the most complete tuberculosis camp in the country. It will be under the care of the Visiting Nurses' association of Chicago.

The most skillful woman bridge player in England is Miss Jane Thornehill, a sister of Lady Burton. Consequently she is asked to every house party which includes the king as a guest and invariably plays as his partner by royal command.

Miss Edith A. Smith of Salt Lake City has been granted a patent for a button that can be securely fastened on a garment without sewing. The button is said to be washable and, better yet, unbreakable and is particularly adapted for underclothing and wash material.

Mrs. Mary Collins, who has been a missionary among the Indians of Standing Rock, N. D., for thirty years, has been elected by the whole tribe of Standing Rock agency to be "the next friend." She acts for the Indians in many political and legal relations and also at councils.

## THINGS THEATRICAL.

"She Stoops to Conquer" is the latest classic revival at the Castle Square theater, Boston.

Red Flash, an old man now, was noted as the fastest of all Indian runners. He is in the cast of "The Flaming Arrow."

"Friday, the Thirteenth," is the title of a musical comedy in which Josephine Cohan has made her reappearance in vaudeville.

Henry Taylor, the tenor, last seen in "The Sho-Gun," will create the role of Jack Bannister in the new rural opera, "Cloverdell."

Edward P. Sullivan, the toymaker in "Babes in Toyland," is a graduate of McGill college in Montreal and an adept in Greek and Latin.

Gertrude Coghlan is leading woman for Arnold Daly this season, playing Gloria Candon in Bernard Shaw's "You Never Can Tell."

Martha Morton, the author of many of William H. Crane's successes, is writing a play for Maelyn Arbuckle, with a southern senator as the principal character.

## LIFE INSURANCE.

You may feel more cheerful about paying your insurance premium if you will reflect how many people are watching those insurance men just now.—Indianapolis News.

Inquiry into insurance methods, which is now being given such wide publicity, may result in bringing about great improvements by awakening the people to the extravagance which present systems indulge in.—San Francisco Call.

There is not much disposition to deny that insurance is an excellent institution; but, like most things of human devising, it is still imperfect. Two kinds of insurance have lately become prominent, that which did not bring in enough money to pay for itself and that of which the profits were out of all due proportion. A happy medium may soon be reasonably looked for.—Washington Star.

## TRAIN AND TRACK.

The Denver and Rio Grande will place ticket collectors on its passenger trains.

The Canadian Northern will begin building in the spring on a new line that will connect Port Arthur with Montreal and be a link in that system's proposed transcontinental.

It seems probable that the Santa Fe is going into New Orleans, as all arrangements have been made for terminals there. The property has been bought in the name of agents of the Santa Fe.

More than 3,000 feet of the tunnel now being constructed under the North river by the New York and New Jersey Railway company have already been dug. The management promised that cars would be running through from Jersey City to Broadway and Twenty-third street by January, 1907.

## LAW POINTS.

A note containing no name of a payee nor space to insert it is held in Smith versus Willing (Wis.), 68 L. R. A. 940, not to be negotiable.

The right of plaintiff in a suit to enjoin the maintenance of a nuisance and for damages to have the question as to the existence of the nuisance and the amount of damages tried by a jury is declared in Chessman versus Hale (Mont.), 68 L. R. A. 410.

A sale of goods to be delivered "f. o. b. cars" is held in Vogt versus Shienebeck (Wis.), 67 L. R. A. 756, to impose on the seller the duty of procuring the cars to carry out the contract in the absence of clear and satisfactory evidence of a custom to the contrary known to both parties to the transaction at the time of making the contract.

# THE MARKETS

(A. J. Cummings, Com. Co.)  
Livestock Close.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Hog receipts, 13,000; left over, 3,007; strong to 5c higher. Heavy, 4.95 to 5.30; light, 5.00 to 5.27½; Yorkers, 5.10 to 5.15. Cattle, 3.00; unchanged. Sheep, 2.00; unchanged.

## WHOLESALE PRICES.

**Fruits.**  
Lemons—Dozen, 20 to 30c.  
Oranges—Dozen, 40 to 50c.  
Pears—Dozen, 15 to 25c.  
Apples—Duchess, peck, 40c.  
Wheat—70 to 75c.  
Barley—35 to 40c.  
Oats—22 to 25c.  
Corn—30 to 42c.  
Fruit—California navel, \$4 to \$5; California lemons, \$5 to 5.50; bananas, per bunch, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

**Butter and Eggs.**  
Butter—Steady; dairy, 23c; creamery, 22c.  
Eggs—Strictly fresh, 25c.

**Wood.**  
Hardwood—Cord, \$5.50 to \$6.  
Slabs—Cord, \$3.75 to \$4.25.  
Mixed—\$4.50.

**Hay.**  
Tame—\$8.50 to \$9.00.  
Wild—\$6.00.  
Straw—\$5.00 to \$5.50.

**Flour.**  
Patent—Per barrel, \$4.80.  
Straight—Per barrel, \$4.60.

**Mill Feed.**  
Bran—per ton—\$15.00.  
Shorts—per ton, \$16.00.  
White middlings—per ton, \$18.00.  
Red dog—per ton, \$21.00.

**Miscellaneous.**  
Quinces—Peck, 50c.  
Cranberries—Quart, 12c.  
Rye—50 to 55c.  
Honey—Pound, 13c.

**Vegetables.**  
Leaf lettuce—Dozen, 20c.  
Head lettuce—Dozen, 50c.  
Turnips—Bushel, 50c.  
New potatoes—Bushel, 70c.  
Celery—Dozen, 20c.  
Beets—Peck, 15c.  
Cabbage—Dozen, 60c.  
Dry onions—Peck, 25c.  
Parsnips—Bushel, 75c.  
Onions—Bushel, \$1.00.  
Bermuda Onions—Pound, 8c.  
Beets—Bushel, 60c.  
Carrots—Bushel, 60c.  
Spinach—Peck, 15c.  
Pie plant—Bunch, 3c.  
Wax Beans—8c.  
Cucumbers—Bushel, 80c.  
Summer squash—Dozen, 25c.  
Cheese—Cream twins, 13½ to 14; brick cheese, 12 to 12½; full cream limburger, 11½ to 12; long horn, 13½ to 14c; Young America, 13½ to 14c; German hand, per box, 90c; plain hand, per box, 20c; Swiss, 14 to 15c.  
Sweet potatoes—Pound, 5c.  
Pumpkins—Each, 5 to 8c.  
Hubbard squash—Each, 8 to 10c.  
Cauliflower—Bunch, 15c.

## FIT FOR A KING

Is the "Oriental Limited" of the Great Northern Railway.

The greatest luxury of travel is afforded by the "Oriental Limited" of the Great Northern Railway. A distinctive feature of this train is the new compartment observation library car. In the construction of these cars the purpose in view has been to furnish the traveling public with every comfort and luxury which they could secure at a first-class hotel or at their club. Ease, elegance and excellence is the combination sought and obtained in the building of these cars. The observation rooms of these cars are finished in vermillion wood and the chairs are upholstered in green leather, the remainder of the furnishings being in harmony with the general color scheme. The card room is finished in English oak, with green leather seat coverings. The four state rooms, which are unusually large, are finished in mahogany, coco, vermillion and tongue, while the furnishings are olive, reddish rose, green and maroon plush, in the order named. The drawing room is finished in mahogany and all furnishings are golden brown plush.

The rear half of these cars is devoted to observation room, handsomely furnished with easy chairs, writing desks, etc. Wide plate glass windows afford unobstructed views of the surrounding country. Those who enjoy being in the open air will find comfortable seats on the protected rear platform.

Current periodicals, a branch of the Booklovers' Library, also the latest newspapers obtainable at starting point and en route are always at the service of patrons.

A good meal enhances the pleasure of a journey, a poor one destroys it. It is safe to say that of this important feature of modern train equipment, the Great Northern railway has established a standard for excellence which helps make an overland journey something to anticipate. All meals served a la carte.

# A SPECIAL OFFER TO THE TRIBUNE SUBSCRIBERS

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THAT GREAT USEFUL PUBLICATION

# "DRESSMAKING AT HOME"

Note—"Dressmaking At Home" is a new publication that has attained a spectacular success. It's sudden rise to popularity is due to practicability and merit, and it promises to eclipse all other magazines of the sort. Sample Copy on request at this office.

THE TRIBUNE IS ENABLED TO  
OFFER NEW SUBSCRIBERS

# A YEARS' SUBSCRIPTION ABSOLUTELY FREE

Up to a limited number. All that is necessary is for you to call at the local office of THE TRIBUNE and sign an agreement to take THE TRIBUNE for one year from date. This great magazine, "Dressmaking at Home," will then also be sent you for the year without extra charge.

## Dressmaking at Home

(Free For One Year.)

Will Afford a most acceptable present for your wife, or sister, or lady friend. You must have a newspaper. She wants a pattern journal. Kill both birds with one stone.

If you haven't time to call at the office, fill out this application blank:

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I \_\_\_\_\_ of No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Hereby agree to take THE DAILY TRIBUNE for a period of one year from this date, and thereafter until ordered discontinued by me at the rate of 10 cents per week, (or \$3 per year by mail.) In consideration of this order I am to receive during the year the magazine "Dressmaking at Home" free of any extra cost to me.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Fill out the above and mail to THE TRIBUNE office. You will be surprised and pleased at the immense good this great publication will be to you. Tell your neighbors and friends who do not take THE TRIBUNE about it.

# As ye sow

IS the elemental law of recompense in store advertising. The planter who "economizes" on seed and the merchant who "economizes" on publicity are "two of a kind" in wisdom and foresight. : : : : : : :

# THE LA CROSSE TRIBUNE La Crosse's foremost advertising medium

## Railroad Time Tables

### CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	8:05 a m 12:40 p m 11:10 p m 12:40 a m 6:55 p m	8:10 a m 7:35 a m 10:55 a m 5:20 p m
Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis	8:20 a m 7:15 a m 11:05 a m 5:40 p m	8:00 a m 12:35 a m 8:50 p m 12:20 p m

Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West	12:01 p m 8:50 p m	11:30 a m 4:55 p m
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Southern Minnesota Division	10:40 a m 7:20 p m	11:20 p m 3:45 p m
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: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

### CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.

In Effect July 16th, 1905

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night 12:14 noon	8:30 a. m. 8:09 a. m.

For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	8:30 a. m. 8:09 a. m.	12:15 night 12:14 noon
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### CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 7:55 a m a 12:35 p m b 10:40 p m	b 5:30 a m a 12:15 p m a 5:30 p m
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a m a 12:15 p m a 5:30 p m	a 7:55 a m a 12:35 p m b 10:40 p m

References: a, daily except Sunday, b, daily.

### GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Arcadia, Blair Independence, Whitehall, Merrillan, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London Green Bay & Kewaunee.....	A8:15 a.m.	A4:40 pm

A Daily except Sunday.

### LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Stoddard, Chaseburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Viroqua	7:40 a. m. 3:00 p. m.	9:00 a. m. 5:00 p. m.

All Trains Daily. All trains arrive and depart from C. B. & Q. depot.

### KEWAUNEE SHORT LINE

GREEN BAY & WESTERN RAILROAD	KEWAUNEE GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.
—The— Popular Route —Between— Green Bay Winona La Crosse Stevens Point Grand Rapids St. Paul Minneapolis	—The— Short Line —To— New York Boston Philadelphia Washington Buffalo, Detroit, Toledo
And all points in the West and Northwest.	Car ferries across Lake Michigan both summer and winter
J. A. JORDAN Gen. Mgr.	W. C. MODISSETT Gen. Fr't & Pass. Agt Green Bay, Wis.

## You will not Prosper

Because of the bargains your neighbors find in the stores. Begin to read the advertisements yourself.

The La Crosse Tribune is the city's foremost advertising medium. ::



## NORTH SIDE BURLINGTON NOTES

Two flour trains passed through Grand Crossing yesterday.

A train of 83 iron ore cars passed through this morning.

Carl Casberg the popular switchman who has been laying off a few days resumed duties.

Louise Jojade night yardmaster who has been enjoying a short vacation is attending to his duties again.

A monster engine is at Grand Crossing. It has eight drive wheels and is of the new class G 6. Its number is 1505 and they were hardly able to get it into the round house. It is enroute to Dayton's Bluff.

Business is gradually increasing.

**PNEUMONIA AND LA GRIPPE.**  
Coughs cured quickly by Foley's Honey and Tar. Refuse substitutes. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

## NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Thomas & Phalon's buckwheat.

Always admired Spettel's photos.

A large number of young people enjoyed themselves skating during the past few days.

The new school term at the St. James school will start tomorrow morning.

All public schools start their new school term tomorrow morning.

The Baptist Young People's society will hold their annual election of officers this evening at their church parlors at the corner of Logan and Charles streets.

Frank Mengel has returned to Minneapolis after a visit here with relatives and friends.

Prof. H. G. Hayden of the Ninth and Tenth ward schools has returned from a visit with parents at Milwaukee.

Phone 9124 and subscribe for the Tribune. Let us know when you do not get it.

James Clark has returned to the North Side from a few days visit with relatives and friends at Rochester, Minn.

Dr. William L. Freeman of Chatfield Minn., was in the city last evening the guest of his father A. A. Freeman of Caledonia street.

B. L. Slocum will open a painting establishment in the 700 block on Mill street in a few days.

Many north side people entertained friends last evening who had come here from outside of the city to hear the Skovgaard concert company.

There will be meetings every night this week at the Caledonia street M. E. church.

The Young Men's Fraternal Union meets Wednesday evening at Wannebo's hall and all young men interested are invited to attend the meeting.

## CHILDREN POISONED.

Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak if not killed outright by mothers giving them cough syrups containing opiates. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and certain remedy for coughs, croup and lung trouble, and is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates or other poisons. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

## CHANGE IN TIME.

Commencing Sunday, Dec. 31st, train Uo. 56, on C. M. & St. P. R. R., which has been leaving La Crosse at 11:10 p. m. will leave at 11:05 p. m. five minutes earlier. Don't get left!

## Alice Johnson and Elsie Baird



In "The Marriage of Kitty"

## AT THE THEATRES

"The Marriage of Kitty" a laugh-provoking comedy appears at the theatre matinee and night, Saturday, January 6th.

"Why Women Sin" a popular play will be at the theatre next Sunday January 7th, afternoon and evening.

Tim Murphy will be at the theatre Friday, January 6th, with that great comedy "A Texas Steer."

The Bijou presents a brand new program of the best vaudeville it has shown in weeks, all this week at popular prices of ten cents.

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The annual Congregational meeting of the English Lutheran church will be held in the church parlors tomorrow evening.

WANTED—Office boy. A. O. Colby.

Cutters—Best bargains in city, 3ply bodies, very strong. La Crosse Plow Company.

WANTED—Farmhand steady position for a good man. Inquire 116 N. 3rd street.

## IT IS FOR LADIES, TOO.

They Can Stop Their Hair Falling Out With Herpicide.

Ladies who have thin hair and whose hair is falling out, can prevent the hair falling out, and thicken the growth, with Newbro's "Herpicide." Besides, Herpicide is one of the most agreeable hair dressings there is. Herpicide kills the dandruff germ that eats the hair off at the root. After the germ is destroyed, the root will shoot up, and the hair grow long as ever. Even a sample will convince any lady that Newbro's Herpicide is an indispensable toilet requisite. It contains no oil or grease, it will not stain or dye. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

J. A. ERHART & SON,  
SPECIAL AGENTS.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

"As easy as falling off a log" should read in future "as easy as perjury." And as safe too.—New York Press.

The house of lords is composed of men who represent themselves; the house of commons of men who misrepresent others.—London Truth.

The emperor of Germany wants a larger navy, but the British taxpayers are devoutly hoping that the German people won't let him have it.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Vegetarianism seems to be on the up grade. The roast beef of old England is not in it. The consumption of lentils and green grocery succotash and sweet corn is going up by leaps and bounds.—London Outlook.

**A Remarkable Fire.**  
In the "great fire of London," 1666, 13,200 houses, churches, halls, libraries, hospitals, etc., were destroyed and only six lives lost.

**Jealous, but Faithful.**  
Jean Paul Richter's wife was jealous and was constantly on the watch to catch him in some flirtation. She generally succeeded and when she did always threatened to leave him. He told her to go, and she never did.

**Starching Linen.**  
The art of starching linen was brought into England in the middle of the sixteenth century by Mrs. Dingheim, a Flemish woman.

**Human Bones.**  
The blood flows almost as freely through the bones as through the flesh of very young children, but as age comes on the blood vessels in the bones are almost filled by the deposition of matter.

**The Horse Chestnut.**  
The horse chestnut is a native of Tibet.

**Wild Barley.**  
Barley grows wild in central Asia, in Asia Minor, in Arabia Petraea, in the deserts about Mount Sinai, in Circassia, in Turcomania, in the Pamirs and in many parts of China and Siberia.

Have Your  
**Laundry**  
Done Up  
At The  
**North Side Laundry**  
First Class Work.  
Both Phones 176.  
728 Mill St.  
South Side Agency  
227 Main St.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

**We Know**  
You Will Like Our  
**Nebuer Ginger Ale**  
One trial will convince you that  
**IT EXCELS**  
in flavor and refreshing qualities. Order some today.  
Call Us Up By Phone  
Old or New.  
**North Side Bottling Works**  
901-903 Rose Street.

## COLLEGE AND SCHOOL.

There are 670 vacancies for teachers in the elementary schools of London.

Dean Frederick C. Ferry of Williams college has been granted leave of absence for an indefinite period. He will probably go to Germany to recuperate his health.

Professor Hincley G. Mitchell has been appointed instructor of Semitic languages and literature in the Boston university. He has been connected with the university for twenty-two years.

Henry F. Shaw of Boston, well known in railway circles for his devotion to the problem of balancing the reciprocating parts of locomotives, has presented to Purdue university a model locomotive embodying his latest design.

Professor F. de Martens, who formerly held the chair of international law in the University of St. Petersburg and who was a member of the Russian peace commission, has been invited to deliver a course of twenty lectures at Columbia university, New York city.

## GOWN GOSSIP.

An old fashioned trimming that has been revived is narrow plaiting.

The very high stock seems to be a feature of most of the newest street gowns.

High stocks and deep cuffs of Irish crochet are as smart as anything one can wear this winter.

The scallop is in use again as a dress decoration. Many of the handsomest broadcloth street gowns are thus decorated, the effect given being one of graceful fluffiness.

Colored cloth spats are worn a great deal, especially with patent leather shoes, which every one knows are very cold things. The spats go far toward supplying necessary warmth and are besides an addition to the toilet.—New York Post.

## THE ROYAL BOX.

The khedive of Egypt is master of six languages.

King Oscar owns some private property in Norway, but not a great deal.

The mikado is fond of outdoor sport and warmly encouraged the introduction of football into Japan.

The czar has a habit of spending more time in his study than almost any other ruler in the world. The czarina is always seated with him while he is at work in this room.

The Emperor Kwang Hsu frequently sends his attendants outside the city to purchase the latest books and newspapers. On learning of this the city officials have warned the bookstalls to be careful of what they sell.

## COREN'S

DAILY STORE NEWS.

## Clearance Sale Outing Flannel Night Gowns

**Women's Outing Flannel Gowns,**  
made of good quality outing flannel, well sewed, the 50c kind,  
Clearance Sale.....**39c**

**Women's Outing Flannel Gowns,**  
of best quality outing flannel, 75c values,  
clearance Sale.....**65c**

**Women's Outing Flannel Gowns,**  
of tennis flannel in plain white, pink and blue, neatly trimmed, \$1.00 grade,  
Clearance Sale.....**79c**

**Women's Outing Flannel Gowns,**  
made of best quality outing flannel, trimmed with scalloped edge, flannel embroidery, \$1.25 values,  
Clearance Sale.....**98c**

**Men's Outing Flannel Night Gowns**  
At Clearance Sale Prices

50c Night Gowns . . . **39c**

65c Night Gowns . . . **50c**

85c Night Gowns . . . **68c**

\$1 Night Gowns . . . **85c**

**Boys' and Girl's Night Gowns.**  
50c values,  
Clearance Sale.....**39c**

**Children's Sleeping Suits,**  
made of outing flannel, 50c value, clearance sale.....**35c**

**Short Petticoats**  
made of outing flannel, 26c values, clearance sale.....**19c**

## LEGAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the western district of Wisconsin.

In the matter of N. H. Burgor, bankrupt.—In bankruptcy:

To the creditors of N. H. Burgor of Viola, county of Richland, district aforesaid, a bankrupt, and to all other persons having claims or liens upon the property of said bankrupt or interested therein:

Notice is hereby given, that on the 15th day of January, A. D., 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, there will be a hearing and a meeting of the creditors of the above named bankrupt at the office of the undersigned referee, at 320 Main street, in the city of La Crosse, county of La Crosse, state of Wisconsin, and in said district.

That at such hearing and meeting the following matters will be heard, considered and determined.

1st. The petition of the trustee of said bankrupt that all sales heretofore made by him be approved and confirmed and that he be directed and

authorized to sell all assets of said bankrupt undistributed.

2nd. That the time and manner of the sale of all the assets of said bankrupt will be determined upon and that it then and there will be determined whether the same shall be sold at public or private sale and subject to liens thereon free and clear of all liens and in that quantites or parcels such assets shall be sold.

3rd. The amount of liens or other claims existing upon any or all of the property of said bankrupt will be and their beidjudged and determined.

4th. That such meeting and hearing such further order for the care and disposal of the assets of said bankrupt will be made as may be deemed expedient and such other business will be transacted as may properly come before such meeting.

Dated January 2, A. D., 1906.

G. C. Prentiss,

Referee.

Read the Tribune and get the news handed hostly, and while it is news.

## TO THE PUBLIC:

Start the New Year right by living up to the old dage: "A penny saved is a penny earned." The Valyu Garment Company is saving you dollars by offering you garments at a great reduction from the manufacturers cost.

## Wherein Profits Are Forgotten.

\$20.00 Cravenette full length shower coat	<b>\$14.00</b>
16.00 Cravenette full length shower coat	<b>8.75</b>
12.00 Cravenette full length shower coat	<b>6.50</b>
8.00 Cravenette full length shower coat	<b>\$35 to 5.50</b>

## A Large Variety Too Numerous To Mention

\$12.00 Walking skirts large variety of fine cloths	<b>\$80-\$7.78</b>
\$8 to \$10 Walking Skirts all best and latest materials	<b>.60-7.00</b>
\$5 Walking Skirts fancy mixtures all wool	<b>.25-3.00</b>

Hundreds to choose from, made up of the best materials of both domestic and imported weaves; at prices that will suit, ranging from \$1.45 up.

## : Winter Coats and Jackets :

Made from the best materials, plain or fancy, at prices to suit your purse.

REMEMBER, we manufacture the goods that the reason we can sell them so cheap.

## Valyu Garment Co.

Call Tomorrow, Open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.  
718 N. 3rd St.

## LA CROSSE THEATRE JAN. 5. "A TEXAS STEER"

SUNDAY JANUARY 7 Afternoon and Evening.  
M. W. TAYLOR'S  
BIG SCENIC PRODUCTION  
of

**Why Women Sin**

By Will C. Murphey  
Ladies' Night at the Club,  
The Struggle on the Stairs,  
The Duel in the Dark,  
The Sensational Gambling Scene.

The Great Church Scene.  
The Chimes of Trinity  
The Baby's Prayer  
The Voice of the Tempter

Emotion-Sensation-Laughter-Tears  
Pure and Sparkling.  
Prices—Matinee Adults 25c,  
others 10c.  
Prices Evening 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c

SATURDAY JANUARY 6  
The New York and London  
Semi-Musical Comedy Success  
of the Past Season.

Jules Murry's Comedy Company  
Including  
Miss Alice Johnson  
in

**The Marriage of Kitty**

With  
Mr. Harrison J. Wolfe as S  
Reginald Balsize

Single of Seats Friday Morning.  
Prices—Matinee 25c; Children  
25c, Adults 50c; Evening Prices  
25c to \$1.00.

THE ELLIOTT-LOEFFLER COMPANY.  
Wholesale **WINES & LIQUORS**  
222-224 PEARL STREET.



## THE TRIBUNE WANT COLUMN

Advertisements under these head-  
ings, one cent a word each insertion.  
No advertisement taken for less than  
ten cents.

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in mod-  
ern house, centrally located; gen-  
tlemen preferred. Apply 1122 Main  
street.

FOR RENT—An 8-room modern  
house at No. 1337 State street. Ap-  
ply at 107 South Third street.

FOR RENT—First class store build-  
ing; centrally located, 114 South  
Third street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for  
light housekeeping, 515 North Sev-  
enth street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 314  
Mill street.

IF YOU NO LONGER NEED  
THAT HORSE TRADE HIM  
FOR A LOT—TAXES COST  
LESS THAN OATS, AND THE  
LONGER YOU KEEP THE LOT  
THE MORE IT WILL BE  
WORTH.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Hard and soft wood a  
reasonable price. Orin Wilbur  
902 Avon street. Old phone, 6153

FOR SALE—Dry second growth oak  
wood, \$5 per cord. Phone Black  
7402. John Ambros, 400 Mill street.

FOR SALE—A wood-sawing ma-  
chine, cheap; 5-horse power engine  
Enquire 922 Jackson street.

THROUGH WANT ADVERTIS-  
ING YOU MAY ALWAYS SE-  
CURE WHAT YOU NEED—  
USUALLY WHAT YOU WANT  
—AND SOMETIMES EVEN  
SATISFY A MERE WHIM.

### HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Competent girl for gen-  
eral housework. Call mornings,  
515 South Fifth street.

WANTED—Office girl at Park store  
dental parlor. Dr. R. T. Case.

WANTED—A competent girl in fa-  
mily of two; 627 State street.

WANTED—Two girls. Hotel Fo-  
ley, 501 Mill street.

YOUR PRESENT JOB IS GOOD  
ENOUGH FOR YOU—IF YOU  
THINK SO. IF YOU DON'T  
THINK SO, PERHAPS A WANT  
AD. WILL GIVE YOU A LIFT.

### HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Farmland steady posi-  
tion for a good man. Inquire 110  
N. 3rd street.

WANTED—Office boy. A. O. Colby

WHEN THAT EMPTY HOUSE  
GETS TO BE A SERIOUS MAT-  
TER—SEND A WANT ADVER-  
TISEMENT TENANT-HUNT-  
ING.

### NOTICE.

IF WHEEL left at 512 Hagar street  
some time ago is not called for it  
will be sold.

SOME OF THE REAL ESTATE  
ADVERTISED TODAY WILL  
DOUBLE IN VALUE IN A  
YEAR. CAN YOU PICK WIN-  
NERS IN REAL ESTATE?

### FURNACES AND STOVES.

FURNACES AND STOVES repair-  
ed, cleaned and set up. Order  
promptly attended to. Old phone  
3483.

EVERY FEW DAYS IN THIS  
CITY SOME FAMILY MOVES  
INTO A NEW HOME, SECUR-  
ED DIRECTLY THROUGH  
READING THE CLASSIFIED  
ADS IN THE TRIBUNE.

### FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds,  
watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main  
street.

LOANS made salaried people on  
furniture, pianos, horses,  
wagons. No removal, no publicity.  
LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN  
Co., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

WHETHER OR NOT YOU READ  
TODAY'S WANT ADS. MAY  
MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE  
IN YOUR "LUCK"

### ARCHITECT.

WELLS E. BENNETT  
Architect  
Room 5, Batavia Bank Building

## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

### PERT PARAGRAPHS.

The good manners of some people  
seem to be mere samples they have col-  
lected in various places at bargain  
rates.

Treat yourself well by keeping on  
kindly terms with your neighbors.



The sympathy  
of some people is  
of the satisfying  
beefsteak vari-  
ety, while that of  
others is more like  
a pineapple ice.

There is no  
such thing as  
enough—anyway,  
nobody ever had  
it.

People who can't get into trouble by  
ordinary means sometimes go hunting  
for the fool killer with a search war-  
rant.

Some people are so sweet tempered  
that you feel like passing them the  
vinegar cruet.

You can never tell what'll happen  
when an expert comes around.

Envy and deceit are twins that al-  
ways hunt in couples.

Perpetual vigilance is the price the  
confirmed bargain hunter pays for her  
wears.

It will be a distant day when graft-  
ing will be counted one of the lost arts.

An old bachelor says he may consent  
to attend his own funeral when he can  
no longer help himself, but he'll never  
consent to attend his own wedding.

### Wouldn't It Be Nice?

I wish there were a Santa Claus  
With reindeer and a sleigh, because  
If he came round, as we were told,  
With all his blooming sleigh could hold  
And down the chimney presents shook  
It would relieve my pocketbook.

When Christmas day is drawing near,  
And friends, as well as toys, are dear,  
And every one you ever knew  
Expects a Christmas gift from you,  
Then it would help an awful lot  
If he were Johnny-on-the-Spot.

Oh, it would be a happy day  
With not a single cent to pay.  
A season to be highly prized.  
If he came round, as advertised!  
It would be, as he met each need,  
A merry Christmas then indeed.

Alas, it doesn't work that way!  
We have to pay, and pay and pay  
And pay, and pay and pay some more;  
It doesn't help things to get sore,  
And for it all get no applause—  
The glory goes to Santa Claus.

The little children shout in glee,  
"Just see what Santa brought to me!"  
And papa looks in on the sight,  
But feels an interloper quite,  
For, torn, dead busted, limp and blue,  
Because next week the rent is due.

### Advertised His Weakness.

"When we see a barber pole in front  
of a building we know there is a bar-  
ber inside."

"Yes. What of  
it?"

"And when we  
see a big hat we  
know that there  
is a hatter in-  
side."

"Sure."

"And when we  
see a big boot we  
suspect a shoe-  
maker."

"Of course."

"Well, I was just wondering. I came  
past your house today and noticed a  
magnificent knocker on the door."

### The Annual Hustle.

The flaky snow is flying.  
And Christmas weather's here.  
The days are dark and dismal,  
The shortest of the year.

And so are we the shortest—  
Just see our downcast looks—  
A lot of frayed nerves,  
With flattened pocketbooks.

### Vain Regrets.

"What are you looking so glum about,  
old man?"

"Just touched a friend for a quar-  
ter."

"Didn't he produce?"

"Yes, but he was so cheerful about it  
I am sore because I didn't try for a  
half."

### Suspicious.

"He was convicted on purely circum-  
stantial evidence."

"That was a shame. What were the  
circumstances?"

"He was caught coming out of a hen-  
house with three fat roosters under his  
coat."

### He's All Right.

Although the bills we have to pay  
Don't ring from us the heartiest ap-  
plause,

We praise the day and gladly say,  
"God bless the man who first invented  
Santa Claus."

### To Cheer It Up.

"I understand Miss Blinks is engaged  
to a great philanthropic work."

"Yes, she is organizing a society to  
furnish company to the church sociable  
oyster. The loneliness of that bivalve  
has always appealed to her."

### Where He Fell Down.

"Strange that Bilks, who has seen so  
much of the world, should be so shy."

"I thought he was bold enough."

"Oh, I mean shy of money."

## THE MARKETS

(A. J. Cummings, Com. Co.)

### Livestock Close.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Hog receipts,  
35,000; left over, 3,202; steady. Light,  
5.00 to 5.25; mixed, 5.10 to 5.35; hea-  
vy, 5.05 to 5.30; Yorkers, 5.15 to 5.25;  
cattle, 19,000; steady. Sheep, 20,000;  
loc lower.

### WHOLESALE PRICES.

#### Fruits.

Lemons—Dozen, 20 to 30c.  
Oranges—Dozen, 40 to 50c.  
Pears—Dozen, 15 to 25c.  
Apples—Duchess, peck, 40c.  
Wheat—70 to 75c.  
Barley—35 to 40c.  
Oats—22 to 25c.  
Corn—30 to 42c.  
Fruit—California navels, \$4 to \$5;  
California lemons, \$5 to 5.50; bananas,  
per bunch, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

#### Butter and Eggs.

Butter—Steady; dairy, 23c; cream-  
ery, 22c.

#### Eggs—Strictly fresh.

Wood.  
Hardwood—Cord, \$5.50 to \$6.  
Slabs—Cord, \$3.75 to \$4.25.  
Mixed—\$4.50.

#### Hay.

Tame—\$8.50 to \$9.00.  
Wild—\$6.00.

#### Flour.

Patent—Per barrel, \$4.80.  
Straight—Per barrel, \$4.60.

#### Mill Feed.

Bran—per ton—\$15.00.  
Shorts—per ton, \$16.00.

White middlings—per ton, \$18.00.  
Red dog—per ton, \$21.00.

#### Miscellaneous.

Quinces—Peck, 50c.  
Cranberries—Quart, 12c.

Rye—50 to 55c.  
Honey—Pound, 13c.

#### Vegetables.

Leaf lettuce—Dozen, 20c.  
Head lettuce—Dozen, 50c.

Turnips—Bushel, 50c.  
New potatoes—Bushel, 70c.

Celery—Dozen, 20c.  
Beets—Peck, 15c.

Cabbage—Dozen, 60c.  
Dry onions—Peck, 25c.

Parsnips—Bushel, 75c.  
Onions—Bushel, \$1.00.

Bermuda Onions—Pound, 8c.  
Beets—Bushel, 60c.

Carrots—Bushel, 60c.  
Spinach—Peck, 15c.

Pie plant—Bunch, 3c.  
Wax Beans—8c.

Cucumbers—Bushel, 80c.  
Summer squash—Dozen, 25c.

Cheese—Cream twins, 13 1/2 to 14;  
brick cheese, 12 to 12 1/2; full cream  
limburger, 11 1/2 to 12; long horn, 13 1/2  
to 14; Young America, 13 1/2 to 14c;  
German hand, per box, 90c; plain  
hand, per box, 20c; Swiss, 14 to 15c.

Sweet potatoes—Pound, 5c.  
Pumpkins—Each, 5 to 8c.

Hubbard squash—Each, 8 to 10c.  
Cauliflower—Bunch, 15c.

### FIT FOR A KING

Is the "Oriental Limited" of the Great  
Northern Railway.

The greatest luxury of travel is af-  
forded by the "Oriental Limited" of  
the Great Northern Railway. A dis-  
tinctive feature of this train is the  
new compartment observation library  
car. In the construction of these  
cars the purpose in view has been to  
furnish the traveling public with every  
comfort and luxury which they could  
secure at a first-class hotel or at their  
club. Ease, elegance and excellence  
is the combination sought and obtain-  
ed in the building of these cars. The  
observation rooms of these cars are  
finished in vermillion wood and the  
chairs are upholstered in green leath-  
er, the remainder of the furnishings  
being in harmony with the general  
color scheme. The card room is fin-  
ished in English oak, with green  
leather seat coverings. The four state  
rooms, which are unusually large, are  
finished in mahogany, coco, vermillion  
and tonquin, while the furnishings are  
olive, reddish rose, green and maroon  
plush, in the order named. The draw-  
ing room is finished in mahogany and  
all furnishings are golden brown plush.

The rear half of these cars is de-  
voted to observation room, handsomely  
furnished with easy chairs, writing  
desks, etc. Wide plate glass windows  
afford unobstructed views of the sur-  
rounding country. Those who enjoy  
being in the open air will find com-  
fortable seats on the protected rear  
platform.

Current periodicals, a branch of the  
Booklovers' Library, also the latest  
newspapers obtainable at starting  
point and en route are always at the  
service of patrons.

A good meal enhances the pleasure  
of a journey, a poor one destroys it.  
It is safe to say that of this important  
feature of modern train equipment,  
the Great Northern railway has es-  
tablished a standard for excellence  
which helps make an overland jour-  
ney something to anticipate. All  
meals served are a la carte.

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to practicability and merit, and it  
promises to eclipse all other ma-  
gazines of the sort. Sample Copy  
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Up to a limited number. All that is necessary is for you to call at the local  
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for one year from date. This great magazine, "Dressmaking at Home," will  
then also be sent you for the year without extra charge.

### Dressmaking at Home

(Free For One Year.)

Will Afford a most acceptable present for your  
wife, or sister, or lady friend. You must have a  
newspaper. She wants a pattern journal. Kill  
both birds with one stone.

If you haven't time to call at the office, fill out this application blank:

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Hereby agree to take THE DAILY TRIBUNE for a period of one year from  
this date, and thereafter until ordered discontinued by me at the rate of  
10 cents per week, (or \$3 per year by mail.) In consideration of this  
order I am to receive during the year the magazine "Dressmaking at Home"  
free of any extra cost to me.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Fill out the above and mail to THE TRIBUNE office. You will be surprised  
and pleased at the immense good this great publication will be to you. Tell  
your neighbors and friends who do not take THE TRIBUNE about it.

## Railroad Time Tables

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	8:05 a.m. 12:40 p.m. 11:10 p.m. 12:40 a.m. 8:55 p.m.	8:10 a.m. 7:05 a.m. 10:55 a.m. 5:20 p.m.
Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis	8:20 a.m. 7:15 a.m. 11:05 a.m. 5:40 p.m.	8:00 a.m. 12:35 a.m. 8:50 p.m. 11:05 p.m. 12:20 p.m.

Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West	12:01 p.m. 3:50 p.m.	11:30 a.m. 4:55 p.m.
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Southern Minnesota Division	10:40 a.m. 7:20 p.m.	11:20 p.m. 3:45 p.m.
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: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.

In Effect July 16th, 1905

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night 12:14 noon	3:30 a.m. 8:09 a.m.
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winipeg and Northwest	3:30 a.m. 8:09 a.m.	12:15 night 12:14 noon

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 7:55 a.m. a 12:35 p.m. b 10:40 p.m.	b 5:30 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.	a 7:55 a.m. a 12:35 p.m. b 10:40 p.m.

References: a, daily except Sunday, b, daily.

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Arcadia, Blair Independence, Whitehall, Merrillan, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London Green Bay & Kewaunee	7:40 a.m. 8:00 p.m.	9:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.

A Daily except Sunday. All trains arrive and depart from C. B. & Q. depot

LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAIL

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Stoddard, Chaseburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Viroqua	7:40 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	9:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.

All Trains Daily. All trains arrive and depart from C. B. & Q. depot

## KEWAUNEE SHORT LINE

GREEN BAY & WESTERN RAILROAD	KEWAUNEE GREEN BAY & WESTERN R.R.
—The— Popular Route —Between— Green Bay Winona La Crosse Stevens Point Grand Rapids St. Paul Minneapolis	—The— Short Line —To— New York Boston Philadelphia Washington Buffalo, De- troit, Toledo
And all points in the West and Northwest.	Car ferries across Lake Michigan both summer and winter
J. A. JORDAN Gen. Mgr.	W. C. MODERETT Gen. Frt & Pass. Agt. Green Bay, Wis.

## As ye sow

IS the elemental law of recom-  
pense in store advertising.  
The planter who "economizes"  
on seed and the merchant who  
"economizes" on publicity are  
"two of a kind" in wisdom and  
foresight. : : : : :


## THE LA CROSSE TRIBUNE La Crosse's foremost advertising medium

## You will not Prosper

Because of the bar-  
gains your neigh-  
bors find in the  
stores. Begin to  
read the advertise-  
ments yourself.

The La Crosse Tribune  
is the city's foremost  
advertising medium.





**Calumet**  
is the only  
**High Grade Powder**  
offered to the  
consumer at a  
**Moderate Price**

It should not be  
confused with  
the cheap, low  
grade powders  
on the one hand,  
nor the high priced  
trust powders on  
the other.

## North Side News

Branch Office 532 Mill Street

Old Phone 9124

H. W. SINGER, Mgr.

## CATHOLIC FORESTERS HOLD JOINT INSTALLATION

A joint public installation of the Marquette and Carroll courts of the Catholic Order of Foresters took place last evening at the Woodman hall at the corner of St. James and Rose streets.

Deputy High Chief Ranger Joseph Lavaque addressed the new officers after which Joseph Boschert addressed them and presented them with their respective badges.

Next in order was the banquet which was quite elaborate, about two

## DIVORCED FOR DE- SERPTION

Anna Meyer was yesterday afternoon granted a divorce from Herman Meyer on the grounds of desertion and non-support. She charged that her husband left her, a year and a half ago, with an infant child. Since that time she has worked in a factory and eked out a living for her baby and herself.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Mabel Stanton entertained at a 5 o'clock dinner Monday, being in honor of her twelfth birthday at her home at 523 Mill street. Those present were Mabel Stanton, Nellie Frohock, Hazel Pederson, Anna Hilbert, Anna Schneider, Emma Meyer, Margaret Murphy, Cecelie Nagle, Harry and Edwin, George Frohock.

## ROBERT BRINSTAD DIES IN OREGON

Th many friends of Robert Brinstad will be much grieved to learn that word has been received of his death at Portland, Ore., where for some time he has been manager of the Oregon hotel.

Robert was the son of Mrs. Caroline Brinstad of 1636 Charles street, and was born and raised in this city, attended the public schools, and for a time went to high school.

Particulars of his death could not be learned but it is thought that he may have been injured or died suddenly as they received a letter from him about a week ago.

He was here visiting some time ago and was the picture of health and the news of his sudden demise will no doubt come as a surprise.

## BURLINGTON NOTES

The snow plow has been put out on Burlington at Grand Crossing. Bull has a large crew of men removing snow from the streets and tracks.

Anger was run out south today. 49 was an hour and five minutes today owing to the heavy storm and blizzard.

## NEW YEARS PARTY

Miss Louise Nagle, 625 Mill street entertained at a New Year's party Monday evening. Refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Magdeline Kable, Matilda Nagle, Mae Rewey, Martha Risberg, Grace Proof, T. Dansberry, Louis Nagle and Messrs. John Rohrer, Jos. Osweiler, Art Anderson, Fred Rohrer, John Nagle, Sherbert Weber, John Gorman and Frank Hanifl.

## NEW YEARS' BIRTH- DAY PARTY

Mrs. J. H. Bristow of 822 Rose street held a New Year's party in honor of her birthday anniversary. About twenty guests were present and Mrs. Bristow received many handsome presents. An elaborate supper was served and all enjoyed the evening very much.

## NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Thomas & Phalon's buckwheat.

The North Side Laundry company who are at present doing a rushing business entertained their employees at a private dancing party last evening at Breuer's hall. Refreshments were served and Dana's orchestra furnished the music.

The G. A. R. and the W. R. C. John Flynn Post, held a joint public installation last night at their hall.

## We Know

You Will Like Our

**Nebuer  
Ginger Ale**

One trial will convince you that  
**IT EXCELS**  
in flavor and refreshing quali-  
ties. Order some today.

Call Us Up By Phone  
Old or New.

**North Side Bottling  
Works**

901-933 Rose Street.

on Caledonia and Clinton street which was largely attended.

I. Straus returned today from Milwaukee where he spent his holiday vacation with parents who recently moved there from this city.

The Young People's society of Charles street Lutheran church will be entertained by the church choir this evening at the church parlors.

Dr. William Freeman has returned to his home in Chatfield, Minn., after spending the holidays with relatives on Caledonia street.

The Misses Mae and Irene Phillips have returned to their studies at Dubuque after visiting relatives on the north side.

Phone 9124 and subscribe for the Tribune. Let us know when you do not get it.

William Des Sautelle returned yesterday to Madison after spending a week with his parents on Avon street.

John, Walter and Chester Valentine have returned from a visit with relatives at Bangor.

Willis Dolan, of Milwaukee, has returned to his home after spending the holidays with north side relatives.

Mrs. J. Olson of Rockland is the guest at the home of Mrs. Anton Bergerson on Kane street.

Mrs. Covey and daughter, Blanche, of Duluth, are visiting on the north side.

Gus Groesinger of West Salem is visiting relatives on the north side.

Russel Amberson of Stoddard is visiting relatives on the north side.

Misses Irene and Dorothy Snyder and brother Harold of 1625 Loomis street, will return tomorrow from Rock Island where they have been for some time with relatives and friends.

If it is better to KNOW THINGS about prices than to guess and wonder and fret, then it is WORTH WHILE to read the ads.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Berg of Rushford are the guests of relatives and friends in the city for a few days.

The quarantine at the home of M. J. Larkin of 1004 Berlin street, was raised several days ago.

There will be a meeting of the Young Men's Fraternal Union at Wannebo's hall this evening.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the B. of L. E. held their annual installation of officers this afternoon at the Aoberge hall at the corner of Caledonia and St. Paul street.

## ARRESTED FOR A SALOON FIGHT

As a result of a saloon fight between John Pfeiffer and Frank Soukup in which it is alleged a beer glass and cuspidor played a prominent part, Pfeiffer was arraigned this morning before Judge Brindley charged with assault and battery. The case was adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. A counter charge may be made against Soukup by Pfeiffer.

Miss Mae Fitting has again resumed her duties at the J. B. Knutson cloak department at Reitzel's after spending New Year at home with her parents at Houston, Minn.

You are not a "good manager" unless you are a regular reader of the store-ads., for your money will not "go" nearly so far if you are a little "rusty" on prices, and places and times to buy.

The eSnior Luther league of the English Lutheran church will be entertained tomorrow evening by Miss Anna Dahlstrom.

If you are a careful reader of the ads. you are "working for your own pocket." And, even if it is a little bit selfish, it is better than working for "other people's pockets" most of the time.

Henry L. Kowalka has transferred to Kate Mullenberg, property in Smith's addition to the city of La Crosse for a consideration of \$2,200.

## CHANGE IN TIME.

Commencing Sunday, Dec. 31th, train Uo. 56, on C. M. & St. P. R. R., which has been leaving La Crosse at 11:10 p. m. will leave at 11:05 p. m. five minutes earlier. Don't get left!

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If you can't boost, don't knock!  
.....

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

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## COMMITTEES FOR COMING SAENGERFEST ANNOUNCED

The societies of La Crosse to have charge of the Saengerfest of the Northwestern Scandinavian Singers' association to be held in this city July 6-9th, have announced plans and committee appointments. It is probable the old Empire rink will be utilized for a convention hall, if nothing better can be secured. There will be thousands of visitors in the city and a mammoth banquet is planned for the occasion.

The committees appointed are as follows:

Executive committee—Olaf R. Skaar, chairman, Jno Streeter, secretary, John Kindley, O. C. Steenberg, Ole Lewis, Ed. Seilstad, C. P. Thompson, Halfdan Forseth, James Thompson, Andy Gilbertson, Theodore Dahl.

Finance—John Kindley, chairman, John Elliott, Percy Wiggenhorn, Ole Lewis, J. L. Erickson, Harry Larson.

Advertising—Harry Long, chairman, Oscar Myhre, H. L. Rood, Martin Monson, J. O. Jorstad, Theodore Dahl, Ambrose Forseth.

Music and program—John Streeter, chairman, Ed. Seilstad, Prof. P. Peterson, Halfdan Forseth, Ole Tollefson, Thos. Herman, Prof. John Dahl of St. Paul, Minn.

Railroad and transportation—Ed. Seilstad, chairman, Jens Johnson, Leonard Jorstad, John C. Burns, Ole Hanson.

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## SHELBY FARMERS RE-ELECT

Old officers were re-elected at the annual meeting of the Shelby Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company yesterday as follows:

President—County Treasurer Herman Roessler.

Secretary—P. Kienholz.

Treasurer—W. J. Dawson.

Directors — James Wilson, Fred Hemter, D. F. Miller, Oscar Newton, John Bedessen, W. J. Dawson, P. Kienholz, Herman Roessler and Joseph Foellmi.

## WM. LUENNING IS AGAIN PRES. OF SCHOOL BOARD

William Luening was last night re-elected president of the school board and in his annual address said among other things that in his opinion reading and writing were being neglected in the city schools, and that the superintendent should at once start a campaign to stir the teachers up on these two studies.

Mr. Luening also suggested that now would be a good time to pick out the furniture for the new high school so as to give the manufacturer ample time to turn out the goods and not delay the completion of the building.

A proposition of Commissioner Loeffler to have a series of stereopticon views in the schools or in the Y. M. C. A., or other suitable hall was referred to the principals of the schools for discussion.

## DECEMBER BEST IN NINE YEARS

December weather in 1905 broke all records for warmth for nine years. The mean temperature of the month was 26°. The coldest December on record here was that of 1872 with an average of 9 degrees and the warmest was that of 1877 with 39 degrees.

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## Clearance Sale Blankets and Comforters

### COTTON BLANKETS

10-4 white blankets, soft fleece, 63c values, Clearance Sale.....**48c**

11-4 Cotton Blankets in plain white and fancy stripes, \$1.00 values, Clearance Sale.....**85c**

11-4 Cotton Blankets, white with fancy borders \$1.25 values, clearance sale.....**98c**

11-4 Cotton Blankets extra heavy, white or grey \$1.75 values, Clearance Sale.....**\$1.35**

12-4 Cotton Blankets extra large and heavy, white with fancy borders, \$2.00 values Clearance Sale.....**\$1.68**

Silkoline Comforters, 6x7 ft. ruffle trimmed, \$2.00 values, Clearance Sale.....**\$1.68**

### WOOL BLANKETS

10-4 white or grey, \$3.00 values, Clearance Sale.....**\$2.48**

11-4 wool blankets in white or grey, \$4.00 values, Clearance Sale.....**\$3.25**

11-4 Wool Blankets, tan, grey or white, \$6.00 values, clearance sale.....**\$5.00**

10-4 wool blankets extra fine \$6.50 values, Clearance Sale.....**\$5.48**

Silkoline Comforters, 6x7 ft. \$1.50 values; Clearance Sale.....**98c**

WEATHER: Rain or snow; colder.

**COREN'S**

Daily Store News.

an invoice, gets a weekly envelope containing the same amount that would have been paid a nurse. Both these salaried daughters were happy, contented and efficient and each had a feeling of independence and self reliance never to be attained under the allowance system or the usual haphazard appeal to father for money to gratify needs or whims.—Independent.

Some Disraeli Epigrams.  
The following are some of the little known epigrams of Lord Beaconsfield collected by an admirer of Disraeli:

"Be frank and explicit. That is the right line to take when you wish to conceal your own mind and to confuse that of others.

"What we call the heart is a nervous sensation, like shyness, which gradually disappears in society.

"Nobody should look anxious except those who have no anxiety.

"Women are the only people that get on. A man works all his life and thinks he has done a wonderful thing if, with one leg in the grave and no hair on his head, he manages to get a coronet, and a woman dances at a ball with some young fellow or other and pretends she thinks him charming, and he makes her a peeress on the spot."

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## SLAYS GIRL; WOUNDS FAMILY AND SELF

### NED STYER SENDS BULLET INTO HER HEART THEN SEEKS OWN LIFE

Rejected Lover Shoots Mother and Sister After Breaking Into Home

SISTER WHO BLOCKED WAY WILL DIE

Murderer Found Apparently Dead With Head on Breast of Dead Girl—Parents of Girl Objected to Reputation

Because her parents objected to his suit for their daughter's hand Ned Styer, aged 23, last evening went to the home of F. N. Wheaton, two miles from Caledonia, Minn., shot his sweetheart, Pearl Wheaton, aged 22, through the heart, shot and fatally wounded Rose Wheaton, aged 25, sister of Pearl, shot and seriously wounded Mrs. Anna Wheaton, her mother, and turning the weapon upon himself sent a bullet crashing past his heart. Styer may recover.

Taking advantage of the absence of the men from the Wheaton home, Styer went to the farm house and applied for admission, which was refused. He had previously been forbidden to enter the place by the girl's father.

Enraged, Styer smashed a window and gained entrance to the house.

Ruth Wheaton, aged 25 years, sister of his sweetheart appeared and remonstrated with Styer. Drawing a revolver he fired twice at the girl. One bullet penetrated her breast and the second struck at a point over the liver, the liver being penetrated. She cannot recover.

At this juncture the frightened mother of the girls, Mrs. Anna Wheaton appeared. Turning the weapon upon her Styer fired twice. One bullet lodged in her throat and the second bored through her arm. Both women felt helpless to the floor.

Rushing upstairs Styer found Pearl, his sweetheart, hiding in a closet. Dragging her forth he sent a bullet through her heart, killing her instantly.

Then turning the smoking weapon upon his own breast he fired, the bullet just missing his heart.

When neighbors, excited by the shots, appeared, Styer was laying with his head on the breast of the dead girl. He was also apparently dead.

The news of the terrible tragedy spread like wildfire and in an hour the country was in

a furore of excitement. Physicians were hurriedly summoned and are making every effort to save the lives of Mrs. Wheaton and Miss Ruth Wheaton. They say the latter is fatally wounded, but that the former may recover.

Styer was almost dead, but was placed in custody at the Wheaton home and given prompt medical attention and it is thought may recover. This afternoon he was barely regaining consciousness. The physicians in charge say his chance for recovering to stand trial is good.

Had not Styer been in a frenzy of excitement, and his aim, consequently poor, no doubt all four would have been killed instantly.

While feeling is running high at Caledonia there has been no hint at violence to the wounded murderer.

Loved the Girl Madly.

Ned Styer was 23 years old was a student at the school of dentistry at the university of Minnesota. He was to have graduated in one and had expected to leave to resume his studies after the holidays today. He is the son of Peter Styer a wealthy retired and influential resident of Caledonia. His family is highly thought of in that place. Styer is described as a brilliant young fellow, capable in his work and energetic, but of a rather wild disposition. He had worked in dental offices about the village and is said to have been thoroughly competent.

It is said the objection of Miss Wheaton's parents to Styer as a son-in-law was owing to the fact that he had upon several occasions been proved dishonest and had been dismissed from positions for appropriating money not his own. The girl, while evidently in love with Styer, had agreed with her parents to give him up and it is this that that evidently drove Styer to his awful crime. All of the members of the Styer family are prominent and talented. One brother of the murderer was until a year ago register of deeds at Caledonia and was prominent in politics.

Miss Pearl Wheaton, his dead sweetheart was 22 years old, and is said to have been one of the most beautiful girls in Houston county. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Wheaton, wealthy and highly respected people. Her father operated a berry farm, which adjoined the celebrated "Wheaton farm." She had two brothers, but both were away from home when the tragedy occurred.

Her father, F. N. Wheaton, was drawn upon the grand jury and was in Duluth at the time the crime was committed, the women being at the house alone.

The murdered girl is a cousin of

### PORTERS, MADE RICH, GO INSANE

#### Men Win \$200,000 in Lottery; Four are Crazy, Others Squandering

Lisbon, Jan. 2.—An association of chase a lottery ticket won \$200,000 or \$2,000 each. Four are insane from joy and the rest are wasting the money on champagne.

### KNIGHT TEMPLAR'S BALL NOTABLE EVENT

Notable among the social happenings of a year and a day will be the reception and ball tendered by the Knights Templars at Masonic hall yesterday afternoon and evening. The past record of distinguished social successes was outdone and ripe enjoyment characterized the event which made glad the delightful environments of the Temple.

The reception opened with a musical program that proved most entertaining. Music was afforded by Kreutz's La Crosse orchestra, which acquitted itself with its usual efficiency. "The Bridal Chorus from 'Cowan's Rose Maiden'" was rendered by a quartet composed of Mrs. J. S. Lowe, soprano, Mrs. C. W. Dow, contralto; Otto Zielke, tenor and Prof. J. R. Kerr, basso. The quartet also closed the program with "Good Night, Beloved," which was sung in a manner to invite tremendous applause. Mr. Kerr's splendid voice was at its best in his solo, "The Bachelero," and Mrs. Low captivated the guests with a delightful rendition of Parker's "A Gypsy Maid am I," while Mrs. Lowe and Kerr received an ovation for their interpretation of a duet, Goetz's "Calm is the Night." The illustrated Knights Templar address, delivered

H. E. Wheaton publisher of the La Crosse Magazine and job printer of this city.

When seen today Mr. Wheaton said he was thoroughly acquainted with the circumstances which must have lead up to the murder. He said that while young Styer was brilliant, well appearing and acceptable in many ways his record was not clear and that he had been caught stealing upon several occasions. Her parents refused to permit the match upon those grounds.

The wounded murderer, mother and sister and the dead girl are all at the Wheaton home where the tragedy occurred.

In case Styer recovers it would seem nothing could save him from the gallows.

The condition of the wounded was the same this afternoon at 3:30. Styer had regained consciousness and talked of other things but said very little and did not mention his crime at all. It is said he was not a drinking man, and had not been drinking. He had said nothing of his intentions to anyone, so far as can be learned.

The shooting occurred about fifteen minutes after midnight.

with wonderful effect by Captain Dalton, was an impressive effort and Miss Koethe's recitation of "Countess Laura," was received with approval.

The quartet also sang "The Last Choral," and "Annie Laurie."

At 6 o'clock the uniform dress parade of Sir Knights was followed by the grand march, lead by Sir Knight I. H. Moulton and Mrs. Joseph Skinner, preceeding Sir Knight S. Y. Hyde accompanied by Mrs. Alfred Harrison. Then the party was swept away in the delights of the waltz by the intoxicating strains of Kreutz's orchestra.

Amid the pleasant surroundings of the elegant dining room, gay with flowers and flooded with brilliant light an elaborate dinner was served, made enjoyable by the presence of the prettily gowned women and merry with brilliant repartee. In the evening the dance was renewed, the great ball room, bright with ribbons of variegated lights stretched from wall to wall, radiating beauty and filled with atmosphere of laughter and music. It was indeed a social triumph.

### GAS RATE TOO LOW

Washington, Jan. 2.—The supreme court considering the ordinance fixing the gas rate for Peoria, Ill., says it is invalid because it fixed a rate which is shown to be unreasonable and unenumerative.

Non-Unionists on Hand.

New York, Jan. 2.—The fight between the book and job offices and members of the Typographical Union began in earnest today. Neither side is willing to live figures as the number of men out. Long lines of non-union men are ready to take the places of the strikers.

### BIRTH OF CHILD DRIVES A WOMAN VIOLENTLY INSANE

It took three strong men to overpower and bring to the city yesterday morning Mrs. Anna Olson, violently insane, residing on St. Joseph's ridge, eight miles southeast of the city.

Mrs. Olson became afflicted with insanity in its worst form soon after the birth of a child, and finally her condition became so grave that her husband and relatives were unable to control her, living in constant fear lest she should harm herself or some member of the family.

### BUT ONE CONCERN SUFFERS

Strike at Spicer & Buschman's

ONE HELD IN ABEYANCE

Other Offices Not Independent Have Signed 8-Hour Scale

A small sized strike was inaugurated today when the job printers in the employ of Spicer & Buschman walked out, because the firm refused to sign the eight-hour-day agreement. Two regular employees and one substitute are idle today.

Two proprietors and a couple of pressmen, with one printer are at work.

While the Schertz-Wiltz office has not signed the agreement the management has agreed to the request of the union for an eight-hour-day until N. A. Baker, owner of the principal stock in the company, reaches here from New Orleans. He was expected to arrive this morning, but sickness detained him in Chicago. All the other job offices, four in number, employing union workmen, have signed the agreement. The Gardner Printing Co. has been independent for three years, having no union-workmen and hence is not affected.

Four Iowa Cities Out. Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 2.—The eight-hour-day has been granted by job printers in all Iowa cities except Des Moines, Council Bluffs, Cedar Rapids and Keokuk. Twenty per cent of the printers in these towns are out.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Snow tonight and Wednesday somewhat warmer tonight. Southerly winds will tend to bring us warmer weather and probable rain.

Highest temperature in 24 hours, 20; lowest, 3.

A new lot of cutters, handsome comfortable, 3 ply bodies, very hardy La Crosse Plow Co.

The Tribune is the only La Crosse paper that stands for the interests of the whole people.

### MARRIAGE OF J. ISBELL ILLEGAL OWING TO LAW

### CZAR IS TO DIE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

Geneva, Jan. 2.—Russia revolutionary leaders have been congregating here. A secret meeting recently held decreed the death of the czar and considered other revolutionary plans. According to information thirty revolutionists met at a deserted farm house on the frontier. There was a heated discussion, several chiefs offering moderate counsel. The majority expressed themselves in favor of meeting force with force. A resolution was finally adopted demanding that Witte resign and permit Duma to begin work and decreed the death of the emperor. It was carried by a large majority.

All but ten signed the czar's death warrant. A committee of three was appointed to select an instrument to carry out the order.

### KRATCHWIL FIRM ELECTS OFFICERS

At a meeting held December 30, at the office of George H. Gordon, the newly incorporated M. Kratchwil Candy Company elected the following officers:

President—M. Kratchwil.  
Vice-Pres. C. H. Chamberlain.  
Secretary—D. S. Fairbairn.  
Treasurer—C. S. Newell.

The firm is a remarkably strong. In associating young blood with him in the business, Mr. Kratchwil has been guided by worth of the men as shown him by personal scrutiny, and the firm loses none of the substantiality given it by its founder as a result of the change.

C. H. Chamberlain the new vice-president, has been in the employ of the company for about 25 years. He formerly resided at Galesville, but moved to La Crosse some time ago. He is possessed of valuable experience and his aggressive devotion to duty attracted him to his employer. He is prominent in the U. C. T. in which he has held high office.

David S. Fairbairn has gained recognition in the community by his energy. He has long been connected with the Listman Milling Company and made his services valuable to that firm. He is also secretary of the Reliable Laundry Company, of which he was one of the founders. His assistance in developing the theory of mercantile association and co-operation in La Crosse brought him prominently before the public, and he now holds the office of secretary of the Merchants' Protective association, secretary of the Retail Grocers' Association and secretary of the Retail Butchers' Association. He was prominent in the fight to force the trading stamp nuisance out of the city, and is a leader in U. C. T. circles, and has held many offices there.

Mr. C. S. Newell has been with Mr. Kratchwil for a number of years having been employed in an office capacity. He has mastered the details of his branch of the business and has earned the confidence of his employer and the public.

Friends of the incorporators are taking a keen interest in the new business arrangement and it is predicted that the marked success attained by Mr. Kratchwil in the past will be continued.

### Passed by Recent Session

COURT PERMIT ILLEGAL

First Wife of Isbell Discovered Conditions and Makes Complaint

Two weeks before the session of the court and was decided the same day to another woman, the marriage of J. H. Isbell and Miss Lillie Fenner in this city July 7 was not legal.

The illegality of Mr. Isbell's second marriage became known to county officials today, when his former wife appeared in the court house and had long consultations with officials regarding the new law and its possible effect upon her former husband's second marriage, in which she evinced more than a passing interest.

J. H. Isbell and Ann Isbell, residents of Burr Oak, were divorced by Judge Fruit the morning of July 7. The same day the former upon making written application to the court was granted an order allowing him to be remarried within a year, such authority being prescribed by section 2330 of the statutes of 1898 as amended by chapter 271 of the laws of 1901. That same afternoon Court Commissioner Daniels united in marriage J. H. Isbell and Lillie Fenner, known as Lillie Van Ripper, a girl of minor age, consent of her guardian to the marriage being secured.

Two weeks previous to this marriage, however, the legislature had passed and the governor had signed a bill absolutely prohibiting the marriage of a divorced person within a year. The law became effective June 24, when it was published in the state paper. Hence J. H. Isbell, divorced July 7, 1905, cannot legally marry under the laws of the state of Wisconsin until July 7, 1906.

### NEW MANAGER OF BIJOU THEATRE ARRIVES

A. L. Schuberg, the new manager of the Bijou theatre, arrived in this morning and at once assumed management of the popular play. Mr. Schuberg was formerly manager of the Eau Claire house and much success in that city and no doubt be fully successful in La Crosse. W. F. Gallagher, who retired to take the management of a \$30,000 Superior horse, leaves while the scores of friends regret his departure, all wish full measure of success.

Easy riding cutters La Crosse Company.

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# IN WOMAN'S REALM

CAROLINE M. SEVERANCE.

The Organizer of the First Woman's Club in the United States.

America's oldest clubwoman, Mrs. Caroline M. Severance, is spending her last days beneath the sunny skies of Los Angeles, Cal. One says "last days" upon discovering that her age is eighty-five, but it is hard to realize that Mrs. Severance has celebrated so many birthdays, for she is as active and as interested in life and people as she was at forty. The Friday Morning club of Los Angeles, which she founded, calls her "eighty-five years young." The nearly 5,000 clubwomen of Los Angeles also lovingly refer to her as "the mother of clubs," and she is also known by this title wherever in any part of the country a woman's club is founded.

Mrs. Severance was born in New York in 1820 and was the daughter of Orson Seymour, a member of an old Connecticut family. In 1840 she married Mr. Severance, who has been dead



MRS. CAROLINE M. SEVERANCE.

for several years. When the Severances lived in Cleveland, O., for several years in the early fifties, their home was the Mecca of all the cultured people who visited the city, including Emerson, Abbott, Wendell Phillips, Garrison and others equally well known.

In 1855 the Severances moved to Boston, and it was there that Mrs. Severance, in 1860, organized the first woman's club of the United States, the New England club of Boston. In speaking of the object of forming this first society Mrs. Severance says:

"We had our social life and our church life, but we wanted some gathering in which the women could meet on equal mental grounds without society of the church and be helpful in every way to one another."

She was the president of this club for three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Severance went to California and made their home in Los Angeles in 1875, building the home in which Mrs. Severance now lives. Since that time the "Red Roof," as the cottage, now "El Nido," was called, has been the rendezvous of cultured and noted residents and visitors. For many years Mrs. Severance was the president of the first woman's club of Los Angeles, organized by herself soon after her arrival.

Although her memories of the past are so delightful and are filled with days and hours spent with the Alcotts, Emersons, Hawthornes and others whom just to know was an honor, Mrs. Severance does not live in the past. She has more interests and demands on her time than the majority of younger women. She is interested in kindergarten work and started the first kindergarten in Los Angeles. She is womanly, motherly and altogether charming.

Mrs. Severance's good deeds are by no means all in the past, but so modest as she about them that one seldom hears of the many kind acts of this young old woman.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Women Should Sit More.

"Women don't sit enough to their kitchen work," declared the elderly housewife. "There's a heap of it and it can't be avoided by using just a little common sense. Now, a woman would think of sewing or darning while standing up, yet they do equally foolish things in the kitchen."

"Take peeling potatoes or other vegetables, for instance. The majority of women stand near the sink for such work, whereas they could do it equally well by sitting down. How many do you see beating eggs while sitting down? Precious few. I'll warrant they stand when mixing dough for pastry or biscuits. After the dishes are washed they stand up to dry them. It's just as easy to sit down. There's a hundred little things to be done while preparing meals which are just as easy to do while sitting as standing. Then when the day's work is done they flop into an easy chair and wait about how tired they are. There's a chair in nearly every kitchen, but it's mostly used for standing on to get things from the shelves. Sit down more, I tell you, and you won't have that tired feeling so much."—New York Press.

Mending by Machine.

With little practice all sorts of mending may be done on a two-threaded sewing machine, without turning the work at all, by placing the article under the presser foot and sewing for it across the tear or thin place. At the point where the work is ordinarily be turned, lift the needle with the left hand, pull the work with the right hand toward you, with the machine at all, says

the Brooklyn Times. Sew backward to the point where you started from. Then release the presser foot with the right hand and sew toward you again until it is time to reverse. By this means you gradually move over a long tear with the right side of the article resting on the table of the machine and on your lap.

Mend the torn scallops of Hamburg embroidery in the same way. For a small boy's trousers seat this method of mending has no equal. Baste a good thick patch on the wrong side. Place in machine with ragged side up, then stretch up and down until all the thin part is well covered. Literally you can mend a pair of trousers while the small boy waits.

Door and Window Hangings.

After years of staving off ornate methods of arranging door and window hangings the interior decorators have returned to the more simple designs, now that will be gladly welcomed by the housekeeper who does her own decorating. Hangings should be arranged so that a person looking at a hanging will know instinctively that it leads to the dining room, library or a bedroom, etc., by the color, pattern of the material and the fashion of drapery. Even the size of the room will be apparent if a careful housewife follows an old rule observed by furnishers of selecting small designs for little rooms and big patterns for large apartments.

Potatoes on the Half Shell.

Bake large, smooth potatoes of uniform size until they yield to the pinching fingers. Divide each carefully in half, lengthwise. Scrape out the interior, taking care not to break the skin. Mash the potato with a little hot milk and melted butter until you can beat it into a cream. Salt and pepper, beat in two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese for two cupfuls of potato and return to the waiting shells. Set into the oven until hot through and slightly browned. Serve in the skins.

When Machine Stitching.

"One of the most annoying things in running a sewing machine is to find that the lower thread has run out just when in the middle of the seam," says a writer in Good Housekeeping. "Now, I run my seam and wind the next bobbin at the same time. I put a spool of cotton in the little top drawer of the machine, leaving the drawer a little open to allow the thread to pass more easily, then use the winder as usual and never have to wait for a fresh shuttle."

Barley as Food.

Barley is rich in nitrogenous substances and contains large quantities of iron and phosphoric salts. Weight for weight, both barley and rye contain quite as much nutritive material as wheat, but it is in a less digestible form, and the flour of both grains makes a compact bread which is considered difficult of digestion. When cooked whole in soup for a long time it is easily digested and nutritious.

To Remove Bad Odors.

Lumps of fresh charcoal tied inside of fish nets and hung wherever there is a convenient place is a marvelous power to remove all bad odors in the cellar. As its power is strictly proportioned to its freshness, which heating restores, the charcoal bags must be taken down each week and emptied, the charcoal heated hot and returned to the bags, which in turn are replaced.

Lavender Scented Sheets.

Lavender scented sheets are said to induce sweet slumbers. The odor is exceedingly fresh, clean and wholesome, and old fashioned housewives always scented their linen and drapery

## NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Girl's Russian Dress Designed by Martha Dean—No. 4614



School clothes and how to make them are all important questions just now, and the simple mode here depicted, suggesting both comfort and style, should be a welcome suggestion. The Russian dress is one that because of its excellent features retains its place season after season in the little woman's wardrobe. It is becoming to most growing girls, and that should be the first consideration in selecting a model. The front, with its side closing, has just a little fullness at the neck. This overcomes the flat chested look so often seen in this style garment. The back is laid in broad box plaits, which shape to the waist line. A pretty trimming for these dresses is Bulgarian embroidery or cross stitch work. This may be worked on the material, or it may be bought by the yard in all widths and colors. Another attractive trimming is of bias plaid facings. These give a dark colored dress a wonderfully bright, smart appearance. Serge, cottons, silks, linen and lightweight woollens are suggested for making. Sizes, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 14 years.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 4614, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write plainly and always give full address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

### FASHIONS IN PELTS.

Chinchilla Beautiful and Smart, but Easily Affected by the Weather.

Chinchilla is a fragile fur that is much affected by the weather, but comes within the category of leading favorites. It is difficult to imagine a more beautiful mixture for an opera cloak than chinchilla and Irish crochet heavily weighted with silver embroidery.

For automobile coats and semiskirting three-quarter length walking fur coats sea otter is favored. Gray squirrel has force.

Don't Be Blue.

The remedy for the blues lies within ourselves. On your dark days put on your brightest and prettiest gown, and see how it raises your spirits. It is difficult for cheerfulness to express itself in somber surroundings. If one does not feel like laughing, lift the corners of the mouth and one laughs perforce.

Kitchen Furniture.

One of the most fascinating pieces of furniture in the modern kitchen is an old fashioned settee. Its high back lifts up and rests on the sides to form a table or ironing board, while the seat, when raised, reveals many compartments filled with ingeniously devised cooking utensils.

Say the Nice Things.

A woman should not be afraid to say the pleasant things that rise to her lips. There is no reason on earth why frankness should consist in saying all the disagreeable remarks one can collect and that the kind words should be thought insincere.

Don't make home irksome. If you would not have your children lost to you in after life make home happy to them when they are young. Don't force the children to look elsewhere than at home for pleasure.

Put a few grains of rice in the salt-cellars to keep the salt from caking. As the collar is shaken the rice will keep the salt moving.

Logwood.

Logwood is the marrow of a peculiar tree in the West Indies. It is shipped in long, thick pieces of firm, heavy, dark red wood. It is split up and moistened by water or acid for use.



ERMINE AND VELVET HAT.

lost its prestige for garments, but will still be used for linings. Beaver will be used to trim sealskin and velvet.

Velvet and silk evening wraps trimmed with beaver are very stylish, the peculiar grayish tone of the fur being in effective contrast with the delicate shades of the materials.

The director style is noticeable in traveling wraps and race coats of cloth made up with curious striped silk collars. Smart, too, are the little cloth capes made in three pieces after the mode of the old coaching cape. Some of these capes are worn with a double breasted miter underneath. In heavier dress fabrics are shown coarse snow flaked tweeds that are made up into skirts to be worn with plain coats.

Gorgeous waistcoats are a feature of the winter's fashions. Bridging, too, in tones to match the color of the gown, with touches of gold and silver on black braid, will be profusely employed to trim dark brown or green costumes.

The hat pictured is exceedingly smart. It has a brim of black velvet and a rather high round crown of ermine. A charming new art buckle drawn through a fold of velvet holds in place the handsome black plume that encircles half the hat and falls on the hair in the back.

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## A Poem for Today

DARBY AND JOAN

By Frederick Edward Weatherly



DARBY, dear, we are old and gray;  
Fifty years since our wedding day.  
Shadow and sun for every one  
As the years roll on.  
Darby, dear, when the world went wry  
Hard and sorrowful then was I.  
Ah, lad, how you cheered me then—  
Things will be better, sweet wife, again—

And always the same, Darby, my own;  
Always the same to your old wife, Joan.

Darby, dear, but my heart was wild  
When we buried our baby child.  
Until you whispered, "Heaven knows best!"  
And my heart found rest.  
Darby, dear, 'twas your moving hand  
Showed me the way to the better land.  
Ah, lad, as you kissed each tear,  
Life grew better and heaven more near.  
Always the same, Darby, my own;  
Always the same to your old wife, Joan.

Hand in hand when our life was May,  
Hand in hand when our hair is gray,  
Shadow and sun for every one  
As the years roll on.  
Hand in hand when the long night-tide  
Gently covers us side by side—  
Ah, lad, we know not when,  
Love will be with us forever then!  
Always the same, Darby, my own;  
Always the same to your old wife, Joan.

If you try to "get along" without Want Advertising it will be easier if you just quit wanting things.



## CAPT. JACOB T. FOSTER IS DEAD

Colonel Jacob T. Foster, organizer and commander of the La Crosse artillery during the Civil war, and pioneer citizen of La Crosse, is dead in Chicago at the age of 79 years.

Colonel Foster was known throughout the entire state. He had relatives in Milwaukee and a chain of friends extended across Wisconsin to this city. The majority of near relatives are residents of Milwaukee and Chicago.

Colonel Foster earned his title by four years of continuous service in the union artillery, during which time he participated in many decisive battles of the war, including the siege of Vicksburg, under General U. S. Grant; the capture of Cumberland Gap, under General Morgan, and a campaign in West Virginia, under General Fox.

He was, as a young man, in 1861, employed as cashier of a bank here, conducted by the late Daniel Wells, Milwaukee. He had been educated as a civil engineer, and long before the war broke out he had organized a battery of artillery.

When the call for volunteers came, he offered the services of the La Crosse artillery, as the battery was called. The battery was sent to the state camp at Racine, where, with a full quota of 135 men, it was in the service, with Colonel Foster as its captain, and designated the First battery, Wisconsin artillery.

The battery was sent to Louisville, where it was equipped with six guns and horses. The First battery saw hard service, and not many of those who enlisted in 1861 are now alive, but there are in various parts of Wisconsin several men who served under him during the later years of the war.

By these he is credited with having been a man peculiarly equipped for the service he performed, and at G. A. R. posts throughout the state many stories of his bravery and military genius are still told.

The First battery received its baptism of fire when it was drawn up in front of Cumberland Gap and participated in its capture. It was a bloody engagement, and the gap was subsequently retaken by the Confederate troops. Immediately following this, the First battery was sent into West Virginia, under the command of General Fox.

Later Captain Foster was sent to join General Sherman at Memphis. He participated in the first attack upon Vicksburg, at Chickasaw Bluff, which was unsuccessful, and later he participated in the battles of Port Gibson, Champion Hills and Fort River bridge, which preceded the attack upon Vicksburg. He was wounded at Port Gibson.

Colonel Foster's promotions came to him steadily as the war advanced. He served first as captain of the First battery, later was made chief of artillery of the Ninth division of the Thirtieth army corps. Then he was promoted to inspector general of the Ninth division of the Thirtieth corps.

Later he was made lieutenant colonel of the First Wisconsin heavy artillery. He was appointed colonel on Sept. 9, 1864, and he was mustered by reason of the expiration of the term of enlistment on Oct. 11, 1865.

At the close of the war he made Chicago his home, and after several years in business there, he was elected to the office of surveyor of Cook county.

He was a familiar figure at many of the state and national encampments of the G. A. R. W. J. Davidson and George W. Scott of La Crosse are the only members of the original First artillery serving here.

The funeral was held yesterday in Chicago.

## WILLING TO SELL

After conferring with owners of land at Camp Douglas and at Sparta, Wis., relative to the purchase of the property by the government for a military reservation Representative J. J. Esch has returned to La Crosse, highly pleased with the results attained by him.

Property owners are willing to give options on the land near Camp Douglas, if the same old figure is maintained. The government, however, must pay the cost of draining, about \$4 or \$5 per acre. The owners refused to give permanent options which led to the report that they refused to sell.

"I will have the war department resume negotiations, when I return to Washington," said Mr. Esch.

**OBERHOLZER LEAVES**  
G. H. Oberholzer, local weather forecaster, will leave tomorrow for his new station at Erie, Pa.

E. C. Thompson, appointed to succeed Mr. Oberholzer, will take charge of the weather bureau here.

## LARGE AUTO AGENCY IN LA CROSSE

Tanberg Auto company, incorporated, J. C. Tanberg, president, one of the largest agencies in the state, having the exclusive agency for the famous "Buick" car together with the "Incomparable White" steamer, is to have an agency in La Crosse.

One or two other good lines will be added and the company will operate a garage, salesroom, repair department and an auto livery in La Crosse and Eau Claire. A stock of cars will be received as soon as a suitable location can be arranged for.

The company has purchased a large three-story brick building in Eau Claire which is centrally located, to be used as an automobile garage, salesroom and livery. This building has an enormous floor capacity for storing and displaying cars.

J. C. Tanberg, president of the company, is at present in Longbeach, Cal., with his family. He will return some time during the month. Both two and four cylinder cars will be used in the livery service. W. J. Brayton has been employed as local manager. George P. Hewitt of the Buick Motor company, Jackson, Mich., will devote considerable time to the company.

William Ward, well known here as an expert driver and repairman, will also be in the employ of the company. Their temporary office is at room 312 McMillan building.

## ESCH AT CAPITAL

Representative Esch left for Washington last night to attend congress. He will not return to La Crosse until after March 4, when the new congressmen will be sworn into office.

"I don't look for a special session after the present is finished," said Representative Esch before leaving. "Each house probably will finish all business on hand before the close."

However, one can't say what President Roosevelt will do if he thinks an extra session is necessary for the passage of arguments. He will call it. I expect to be here immediately after the close of the session in March.

## DECIDE ON PAVEMENT TOMORROW

That the postal card paving vote for Cass, Sixth and Kane streets may be canvassed and report made to the common council tomorrow night to decide on paving for those streets, the special street improvement committee of the common council met this afternoon instead of tonight, so as not to conflict with the services at the new high school.

The final decision of the council will be given tomorrow and the board of public works instructed to secure estimates and advertise for bidders.

George Lawrence, Billings, Mont., died recently and the La Crosse police has been asked to search for relatives in La Crosse. Lawrence formerly lived in this city. Dr. A. Clark, Billings, is anxious to locate relatives of Lawrence.



Sincerely Yours  
Joseph Callahan

## CRAZED BY DRINK; SHOOT PHYSICIAN

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
WEBB CITY, Mo., Jan. 2.—Arthur Anderson shot and fatally wounded Dr. Heredith when the latter called to attend him while raving from drink.

## CONGO "JOKER" LAID ON TABLE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 2.—The legislature met today. A resolution offered denouncing King Leopold and asking congress to stop the Congo atrocities was tabled. It is supposed to have originated among the American financiers who are heavily interested in the Congo.

**Labor Fights in Colorado**  
DENVER, Colo., Jan. 2.—The legislature convened at noon. Labor is prepared to fight convict and child labor and the old fight on the debt contracted during the labor troubles will begin over again.

Buchtel will be inaugurated Jan. 8.

## MISSION STARTED

With the dawn of the New Year in La Crosse, the Mission, under the leadership of Captain Ivey, formerly with the Salvation army, was dedicated to its purpose last night.

The Revs. Henry Faville, J. K. Fowler and James W. Irish, officiated at the religious services in the rooms at 219 Main street, upstairs. The pastors gathered at the mission and held the service. There were a few present at the services.

## KNIGHTS AT WABASHA

Grand Knight John H. Doherty, Deputy Knight John Denzler and Dr. Edward Evans of the La Crosse Knights of Columbus attended the initiation of a number of new candidates yesterday at Wabasha, Minn., accompanied by a number of other members of the La Crosse council.

Some of the work was exemplified by John H. Doherty of the La Crosse council.

After the initiation the Wabasha council banqueted their visiting friends and invited them to a smoker.

## CO. M STAG PARTY

Company M, Wisconsin National Guard, observed its annual stag party Monday night, one hundred friends and members of the company watching the old year bloom into the new. A banquet was spread about midnight.

## WED NEW YEAR'S DAY

Guy Coder, Ingram, Wis., a fireman, and Miss Grace Johnson, La Crosse, were married yesterday. The Rev. A. E. Wood, pastor of the Calcedonia Street Methodist Episcopal church performed the ceremony.



## "Too Many Steps Spoil the Cook"

A cross cook is usually an overworked cook. There's a short about the cook but her pie crust if her work is eased with an

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## PURE FOOD LAW TO GO INTO EFFECT

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.—No more are we to have the red circus lemonade or the bright cherries in the seductive cocktail. Green candy is to become a thing of the past and sawdust will be missing from the breakfast foods.

"Unto the pure all things are pure, but unto them that are defiled, is nothing pure."

Beginning yesterday all things in the food and drink line are to be pure, providing the new pure food law which is to go into effect on that day accomplishes the ends sought by those who framed it. Ignorance will not be tolerated as an excuse for violating the new law. If there is any manufacturer or dealer throughout the length and breadth of the land who is not familiar with its provisions it is not the fault of the government.

For weeks the agricultural department has been busy mailing the new regulations to those interested in the new law.

The main provisions of the law have been discussed so much since the measure was enacted last spring as to have become generally familiar to the public. The regulations as to adulteration affect all drugs and medicines as well as food articles.

Factories will be required to be open at all times for inspection. Labels must not in any way misrepresent the products to which they are attached. Artificial coloring matter in food and drink will be largely done away with.

The government is preparing for the strictest enforcement of the law. Federal inspectors will be kept busy buying samples in the open market to be tested and analyzed. The only way the retail dealer can hope to escape the penalty of the law is to be able to show that the manufacturer or wholesale merchant gave him a guaranty that the articles conformed with the regulations. Then it will be up to the manufacturer or wholesale merchant to explain.

Wise Counsel from the South.  
"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at O. T. Erhart's drug store. Price 25c.

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View of Arctic Ice & Fuel Plant Looking from the North.

The work so slough to the Milwaukee bridge. The ice will be cut in the great field across the river and up stream, and will be floated down, thus giving ice free from any possible contamination.

**Jenks Talks of Plans**  
In an interview with a representative of The Tribune Mr. Jenks said: "I am not going into this enterprise as a philanthropist. It is business with me. I believe it pays to do business on a fair margin of profit. I shall never ask more than that. Ice may go up or down in other markets, but my prices to La Crosse people shall be uniform. Neither will I ship ice to other markets and leave La Crosse short, just because in some years I can get more for it that way. I look to La Crosse to support my

THE GREAT JENKS ICE HOUSES, NO. 3



Close View, from East, of Ice Elevator Conveyor

He had snapped up most business, and I shall make the wants of La Crosse people my only concern. I promise never to enter into any agreement to raise prices or to establish uniform prices. My plant is always independent. While I am in business, any attempt of the old Ice Trust to control prices or to charge out one of the allies will be defeated. The price was not to be raised, and the

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AN INTERESTING CONTRADICTION

One of the "strong" arguments urged against public ownership of public utilities is that the government could not hire men of intelligence and application equal to that found in the service of private companies operating public service enterprises. It is strange, but true, that these pre-emptory arguments put out by the organs of the railroads and kindred institutions are accepted by many men of ordinary sense. It would seem unnecessary to deny the oft repeated assertion that the government could not get taxes and operating expenses out of enterprises from which private interests are rolling up annually fortunes which would pay the entire running expenses of government many times over. Why these interests that compose The System are presumed to have a monopoly upon intelligence and why the government service is supposed to have a monopoly on stupidity is hard to determine. However, that is the conclusion drawn by the anti-ownership organs and speakers.

Our "Esteemed, Etc.," The Morning Laughing Stock, has been among the busiest to advance this argument. It has been convulsed with righteous resentment that nincompoops like W. J. Bryan, Charles Edward Russell and others of equal temerity, may run about advocating anything so ridiculously impossible as government ownership. But in its issue Sunday morning it published an editorial flatly challenging its position and proving conclusively that American government officials are MORE capable than hired managers of great railroads. In the same column, rambling along absent-mindedly, the editor reasserts his definite conclusion that government ownership must fall for want of that intelligent management inseparable from private ownership. We publish the two articles in parallel columns:

The putative Captains of Industry have been exposed. They are not "officers" at all, but the rawest kind of recruits. In less than six months of earnest, industrious work the Interstate Commerce Commission has proved to the distinguished magnates operating the railways of this country—and all but made them confess it—that with five times as many freight cars as they need for the volume of traffic they are now carrying they are crying for more cars and preparing to make shippers pay more heavily yet for their own shortcomings. The cartoon on the first page of The Chronicle this morning is an eloquent picture of railroad inefficiency and managerial stupidity. Mr. James J. Hill says it will take five billions of dollars to buy the equipment necessary to adequately relieve the existing congestion of the freight traffic on the American railways. The Interstate Commerce Commission has exposed the utter fallacy of that proposition. Nothing is needed for quite a while but the substitution of intelligent methods for the antiquated red-tapeism and the brutal despotism of prevailing railway management.

The Interstate Commerce commission, composed of men whose government salaries are bagatells compared with those of high railroad officials, has thus demonstrated its ability to almost instantly grasp the details of the transportation problem, and to show men old in the business wherein they are mistaken, wasteful and incompetent. And one must laugh at the ridiculous inconsistency of the parallel comment concerning the "failure" of government ownership. It is typical of what the small katydid public service organ always says. Italy is a favorite "example" because of all governments that have attempted public ownership it is the weakest. England, Germany, Switzerland, New Zealand—these are becoming dangerous subjects, so great has been their success. Obviously, Italy is the most hopeful topic for the anti-ownership writer. But let us see what the greatest living student of this mighty problem says. In the concluding chapter of his two-year-long discussion, written with intimate knowledge and after exhaustive examination entered into upon the ground, Charles Edward Russell writes in the January Everybody's:

"When (nearly a year ago) I wrote the story of the nationalization of the Italian roads, I put in some doubt as to the results of that venture. I need not have doubted. The London Post has lately made a thorough and obviously judicial and impartial examination of the state of the Italian roads after a year of government ownership. For all the obstacles of a monstrous purchase price, the incubus of a weak and ineffective form of government, the occasion has called forth the necessary ability, the problems are being worked out to effective answers. In Italy as elsewhere, it is found that as greed is restrained and the community is placed before the individual, to that extent corruption is lessened and life bettered."

That is public ownership in an effete Latin nation. Will American manhood consent to the presumption that this government and its people have not the intelligence and integrity to accomplish what no nation that has attempted it—even Italy—has failed to bring to a successful status? And does not the picture of the effective efforts of the American Interstate Commerce commission give the laugh to the "argument" contained in the Italian discussion, even were not the "facts" therein offered disproved by the well advised statement of Mr. Russell that even Italy is capable of owning and operating its own railroads to advantage?

A union labor organization of Chicago is to pay its members \$100 for each baby born, \$250 for twins and \$500 for triplets. The object is two-fold—to provide needed funds and encourage women to marry rather than toil for wages. We presume Mormons are barred.

We watched him die, but fiddlesticks!  
"Twas only 1906.  
And as his soul soared up to heaven,  
Why, in walked 1907.

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bizon; The Sower; Shepherdess Knitting; Shepherdess; Going to Work; The Gleaners; Sheep Shearing; Potato Planting; Buckwheat Harvesters; Feeding Hens; Water Carriers; Woman Churning; The Grafter; The Angelus; Labor; Close of Day; Returning to the Farm; The Rainbow; Mother

CLUB HAS SPREAD

Members of the La Crosse club enjoyed a spread Monday night. Many attended the 1906 rally, watching the old year depart and the birth of the new.

MANY BIRDS HERE

Mild weather in La Crosse has served to make the city the home of several varieties of birds. Students of ornithology report

JUST LIFE



A Considerate Corporation

For the edification of readers, and especially for members of the Euterpean society, we reproduce a spasm from "Silver Joe" Kronkel's weekly Leader-Clarion of Superior, to-wit: "Thank the Lord! Another accident has happened to the transportation companies, and it is harder than ever to get across the bay. The tug that transferred the passengers broke down Thursday and had to go to the dock for repairs. Yesterday passengers were hiking it across the ice in order to get from one car to the other. On behalf of the people of Superior I want to compliment the street car company on the way it handles emergencies of this sort. A souless corporation might charge extra for the privilege of walking across the ice. But not so the street car company. They allow you to walk, but make no extra charge. Great is the street car company. May it live for ever and a day."

Now, most of us can settle down to work some more.

Gans followed his mother's telegraphed advice to carry home the bacon.

The man with the revolver and the blanks was in evidence to take a shot at the old year.

The president started in the new year by shaking hands with 8,500 visitors, and, it is understood, planning a new message to congress.

News reports say the republican administration's Philippine commission is pleading for more democratic reforms—lower Philippine tariff.

The man who didn't make a New Year resolution must think pretty well of himself.

It will be noticed, since the ice trust is "busted" that the ice "barons" have been seized with a sudden love for the dear people.

In Racine footpads attacked a millionaire; in La Crosse they were less discriminating.

So far as known most everyone started the New Year happily, even though the legislature is to be in session soon.

—W. V. K.

FIREMEN REWARDED

For good work done in extinguishing the fire at Tillman Brothers' undertaking establishment, 111 South Third street, last Saturday, the La Crosse firemen have received a donation of \$50 to the firemen's relief fund. A check for \$50 was received from Tillman Brothers today, coming as a New Year's gift and also in appreciation for services at the fire.

The addition to the relief fund probably is the most acceptable form of gift to the firemen.

SAYS THIS RELIEVES BACKACHE.

A well-known authority says that Backache is often Nature's danger signal which notifies the sufferer that the kidneys are sick. The following, simple home-made mixture is said to relieve backache and cleanse and build up the kidneys, taken before the stage of Bright's disease: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime. A well-known local druggist is authority that these ingredients are mainly of vegetable extraction and harmless to use, and can be obtained at small cost from any good prescription pharmacy. Those who think they have kidney trouble, or suffer with lame back, weak bladder, should give this prescription a trial as advised by the druggists.

folks of hunting spraining  
Install Electric lights and be in Wisconsin Electric

AT THE THEATERS

"The Messiah" Tomorrow  
Adah Markland Sheffield, the leading soprano of Chicago, will appear in the "Messiah" at the La Crosse theater Thursday evening, Jan. 3. The management of the choral club is to be congratulated in being able to bring to La Crosse an artist of such are ability and beauty of voice.

Mildred Holland  
Appearing at the La Crosse theater on Saturday, Jan. 5, Mildred Holland will give the first production in this city of her new emotional drama, "A Paradise of Lies," by Matthew Barry. Holding undisputed sway as one of the foremost emotional actresses, who brings to her work a charming dignity and magnetism which has won her popularity wherever the English language is spoken on the Western continent, it is particularly gratifying that Miss Holland has one of the most satisfactory successes of her entire career.

In "A Paradise of Lies," a play in a prologue and three acts, Miss Holland runs the gamut of every human emotion that a woman's soul may know, in a life which begins as a castaway child on the banks of a lily pond and ends amid the brilliancy of an Italian court. The period is the beginning of the romantic eighteenth century. Reserve seats Friday morning.

Bijou Theater

The Bijou has an exceedingly good New Year's week program, and one that justifies the crowded houses of the past two days.

The star head-liner for this week, Joseph Callahan, who would be a star act in any theater or city in the country, is a legitimate actor of reputation and a refreshingly welcome addition to the vaudeville stage. His act is entitled "Great Men, Past and Present" in which he introduces an actor's "dressing room" scene, "making up" and costuming the different characters in full view of the auditors. Last night he portrayed the following:

Abraham Lincoln, Emperor William II of Germany, Robert Emmett, the Irish martyr, Shakespeare's Shylock, Mark Twain, the American humorist, and Pope Leo XIII. The individuality of the actor was entirely eradicated and in his stead stood a startling likeness of each noted man in form, face, speech and personal characteristics. Mr. Callahan has been announced by the management as one of the best character actors of the American stage and his artistic work and great versatility justifies the claim. All his impersonations were marvelously lifelike, particularly his holiness Pope Leo XIII, which is absolutely perfect and one of the most inspiring and uplifting things ever placed on the stage. Mr. Callahan announced, commencing with the Thursday matinee, he would present an entire change of characters as follows: James Whitcomb Riley, the hoosier poet; Edward VII of England, Napoleon, Gen. U. S. Grand, Gen. Robert E. Lee, the mikado of Japan and others. The writer advises the managers of the La Crosse Bijou to keep him.

week. Mr. Callahan's great character actor, merits a pay a return visit to the Bijou. There are other acts of equal quality. Mr. and Mrs. Lane start the new year festive singing and clever wooden shoe dancing. Lawrence Wall, the popular illustrated song singer followed with an apology in which he lamented the failure of the pictures to arrive for his song; the auditors owe thanks to the non-arrival of the pictures as pleasure was redoubled in having Wall in the full glare of the light. His singing of "Ain't Coming Back to Old New Hampshire, Molly" shows his voice to ter advantage than any song-ping, and the outburst of applause demonstrated the pictures were missed and the pleasing voice and personality of the singer was the desired. Messrs. Lester and Williams in a potpourri of musical parody, clever repartee, jokes and new stories kept the auditors in a continuous of laughter. Miss Lulu Pearl sang three songs in a way that pleased enunciation is clear. The moving pictures are also in accord with the theme of the bill, the first picture is titled "Stealing Tomatoes" kept a good natured New Year's crowd in merry mood and the picture of "Venetian Tragedy," one of the classiest and best of films, and illustrating "the wages of sin." Manager Carey to be congratulated on his excellent New Year's program and the packed houses of the past two days should be the rule for the week.

JOE GANS KNOCKS OUT KID HERMAN MAN IN 8TH

TONOPAH, Nev., Jan. 2.—Fully defending his title as champion of the world, Joe Gans yesterday demonstrated that his class by knocking out Kid Herman in the eighth round. The issue was the tap of the glove the negro proved his adversary and Chicago Ghetto. Gradually located jaw with hard swarmed his man at rounds had him more boy began hammering the Hebrew from the nose and mouth again he punctured the ears and soon the Chicago in a weakened condition finally capped the climax his right and left to the sent Herman down and count.

In better condition than when he fought Battling standstill, Joe Gans proved his circles that there is no who can compete.

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STAND BY JENKS, "TRUST BUSTER"

The extensive investment of Mr Louis Jenks in ice properties is good news to the people of La Crosse. The experience of last year, when as the result of an illegal combination prices of this necessity were jumped to double, has left ice users in a mood to welcome any correcting influence with open arms.

Were Mr. Jenks simply coming in as another member of "the gang," were he a party to this notorious ice trust, there would be no significance to his invasion of the field. But he is here with a promise that, now and always, his play shall be ABSOLUTELY INDEPENDENT.

Already Mr. Jenks has "been approached." The ice barons are in a panic. They urged him to "come in" and adopt their illegal and exorbitant price schedule. He declined. Coaxing having failed, they tried threats and intimidation. That, too, was of no avail. "I'll run it independent, or I'll close it up," said Mr. Jenks.

Then Mr. Jenks stole a march on the ice kings. He jumped into the field and began closing contracts at 33 per cent off from the trust schedule. He had grabbed up the best plums before his activity was discovered. Immediately there was hurrah and commotion in the ice trust camp. "We're a-goin' to sell ice cheap!" "We're a-goin' to be good to the dear people!" said the ice barons.

The ice trust will be just as good to the "dear people" as it has to be. And, thanks to Mr. Jenks, it looks as if the ice trust would have to be good for a good long while.

Mr. Jenks has made promises to the public through the columns of The Tribune. He has promised NEVER TO ENTER INTO ANY COMBINE. He has promised to always charge UNIFORM PRICES. He has promised to exert an influence that will PREVENT OTHERS CHARGING EXORBITANT PRICES. He has already invested as much in the business as any other two ice men, and he has arranged to DOUBLE that investment next year. He is here to stay. He seems to appreciate the fact that fair dealing pays because it earns the confidence and good will and continued patronage of the public. He has "busted" the ice trust. If YOU, Mr. Reader, give him your support, it will have to stay "busted." This is worth thinking about.

Mr. Jenks says he was induced to go into this big battle with the Ice Trust by The Tribune's fight against the monopoly last year.

New Year's resolutions:

Ice Trust—"I'll sell ice cheaper."  
Byrne—"I'll never put the breaks on this old town."  
Corrance—"I'll drive this wagon as long as I'm in the seat."  
Aiken—"I'll be the next mayor."  
Ken—"I'll be d—d if you will."  
Mahoney—"I won't serve another term."  
Matt—"Neither will I."  
Rose—"I'll keep in training."  
—"I'll never do it again."  
—"I'll get along without that \$500."  
—"I'll draw the color line."  
Seyvelt—"I'll write a few messages."  
—"I'll put a padlock on that watch."  
—"I'll make a noise like an opening."  
—"I'll resign, if it hurts you so."  
—"I'll jail records this year."  
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broaden and improve La Crosse, to devote the common good, to elevate the moral method for the erection of Greater La Crosse the adoption of which by all our people of record-breaking accomplishments in the

the public, "There is no occasion for all how fast" we are "living" too!



# POTATOES

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CANADA RUTABAGOS.

John C. Burns Fruit House

## LA CROSSE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASS'N. ORGANIZED

### Organization Elects Officers and Appoints Committees to Stir up Interest Among Graduates

La Crosse hallow a High School Alumni Association. Although it is still in its infancy it bids fair to become one of the large and influential Alumni associations of the state.

The first meeting of graduates was held Saturday evening at Y. M. C. A. hall. The attendance was large, there being present a number of students of the state university, here to spend the vacation. The classes represented were '05, '04, Feb. 03, June '01, '99, '98 and '93.

After a short social meeting officers were elected as follows:

President—Geo. E. Maine, '01.  
Vice-president—German W. Singer, '03.  
Secretary—Ole Sletten, '03.  
Treasurer—Miss Jessie R. Daniels, '09.

Ole Sletten is at present attending the university at Madison, and was one of the movers of an Alumni association at La Crosse, was not able to be sent, but he was made secretary almost of the work will be carried under his supervision.

Philip Schwenk '03, who is also a university student, voiced some of Mr. Sletten's views on the subject and discussed the need of an association of this kind to further the interests of the graduates at the La Crosse High school.

After the dinner it was decided that a committee appointed to increase the membership of the society.

#### MALFA ???

Generally that's the Trouble.

Persons with susceptibility to malarial influences beware of coffee, which has tendency to load up the liver with it.

A lady writes from Denver that she suffered for years from chills and fever which at last shined were mainly produced by coffee she drank.

"I was also greatly afflicted with headaches and restlessness," she says, "which I became satisfied were likewise largely due to the coffee I drank. Six months ago quit its use altogether and began to drink Postum Food Coffee with gratifying result that my aches have disappeared, my digestion has been restored and I have had a recurrence of chills and fever for more than three months. I have no doubt that it was Postum brought me this relief, for I trusted no medicine while this ailment has been going on." (It really relief from congestion of liver caused by coffee.)

"My daughter, been as great a coffee drinker and for years was afflicted with the sick headaches, which often last for a week at a time. She is a worker and excessive application together with the headaches began to affect her memory most seriously. She found no help in medicinal doctor frankly advised her to quit and use Postum.

"For more than months she has not had a headache her mental faculties have grown active and vigorous and her joy has been restored.

"No more tea or drugs for us, so long as we use Postum." Name given by Postum, Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a real Read the book "The Real Well" pkgs.

Mr. Sletten was made chairman and P. Schwenker, Miss Bertha Hoeft, H. W. Singer, A. E. Bleckman, Jr., Miss Tesie Hickisch and Miss Josephine Kohn completed the committee.

A committee was elected to draw up a constitution and by-laws to be submitted at the next meeting. The members are Miss Charlotte Kohn, Philip Schwenker and O. Sletten. It is expected that the next meeting will be held during the Easter vacation as enough members of the various colleges are usually home to hold a small meeting at that time.

The meeting closed by having all members present sign as charter members.

The general purpose of the Alumni association will be to further the interests of the La Crosse High school, to hold social and literary meetings, School spirit case and motto, cmwyf and to promote acquaintances and sustain the High school spirit.

An annual banquet and reunion will be one of the features of the association's work and if possible the first one will be held soon after the commencement exercises in June, '06.

## CITY NEWS

The dissolution of the law firm of Doherty & Baldwin took effect the first of the year.

Tony Schwartz, chimney sweep, recently sentenced for assaulting his divorced wife, was liberated from the county jail with the beginning of the new year and will start life over again.

A. A. Fessler has returned from Dubuque, where he went to attend his father's funeral.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the La Crosse Hospital at the hospital at 2:30 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon to hear the report of the Charity Ball. All members are urged to be present.

Fatal kidney and bladder troubles can always be prevented by the use of Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

Mrs. B. O'Connell and daughter returned from Minneapolis where they spent part of the holidays with friends.

Superintendent Thomas McMullen of the State Employment Agency reports that during the year just closed 1825 people applied for positions and were given work through his office.

There wasn't even standing room left at the Bijou last night when the new show was presented for the first time.

The Bijou's new program of vaudeville is the best in weeks. Every act is a feature and every act is entirely new.

Officers of the board of education will be elected at the postponed January meeting tonight.

Stockholders of the Inter-State Fair Association will meet January 16 to decide whether to hold another fair. Three little babes were nestled in bed.

COLBY, the heavy light man. At the regular meeting of the board of trade tonight arrangements will be made for the annual banquet which will be held at the Stoddard at a cost of two dollars per plate.

Electric wiring, Benton, phone 178. Four thousand cards to water users, mailed from the office of the water department yesterday.

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paper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness, the Honorable Arthur L. Sanborn Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at La Crosse, in said district on the 2nd day of January, A. D., 1906.

Alfred Harrison, Clerk.

(Seal of the Court.)

#### STOP IT.

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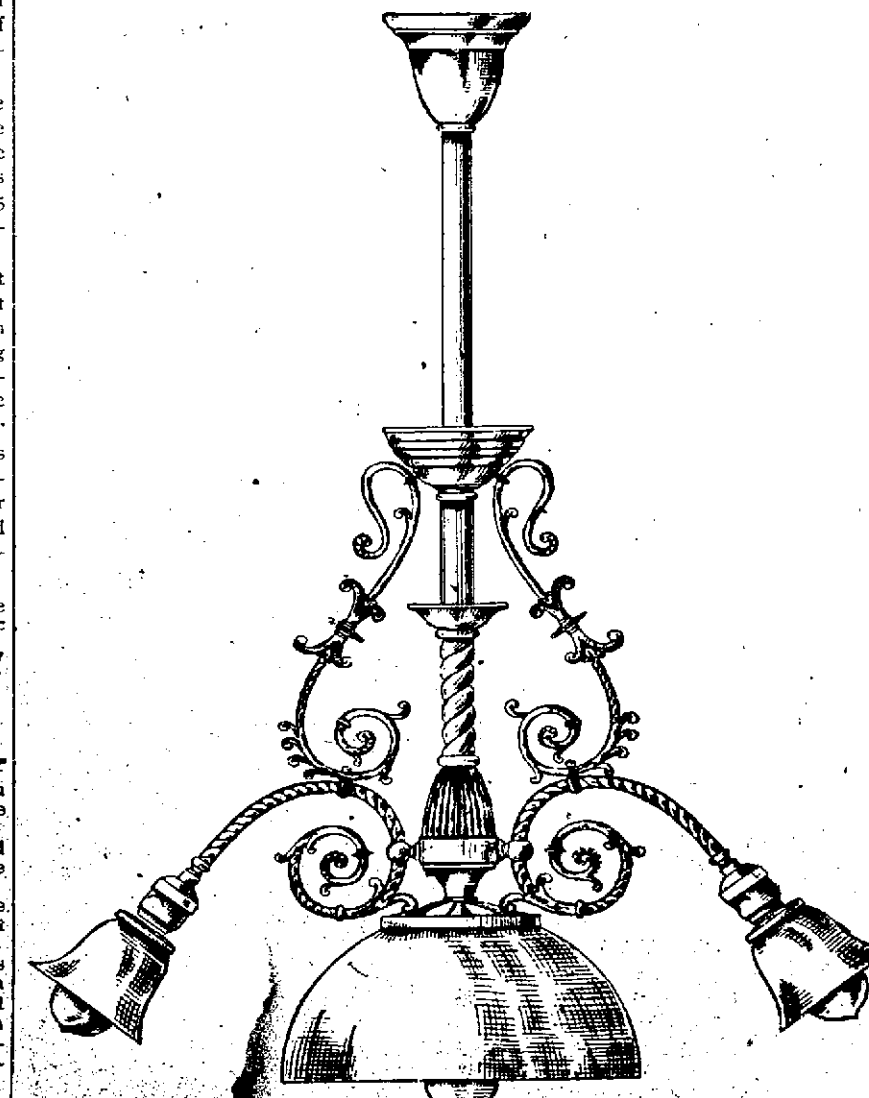
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## GOOD RESULTS AND PLAIN DUTY.

The great insurance investigation conducted by a New York state legislative committee has been concluded, under the able direction of that remarkable lawyer, Charles M. Hughes. The inquiry reversed the usual order of such inquiries by exposing much of the truth; a state of affairs was proven that hit hard blows in high places, adding condemning facts implicating United States senators, great "financiers" and scores of public officials and private business celebrities whose conduct has incurred for them, if not the usual and deserved penalization prescribed by law, at least the lasting condemnation of the public. Hyde and McCurdy are down and out, and the one man who has had the hardihood to brazen it out and hold his "job" is President McCall of the New York Life. Until he "gets his" the fullest usefulness of the investigation will not have been attained. This morning McCall's "resignation" is rumored in the newspapers.

The American public is not fully satisfied with the outlook; there is a strong sentiment demanding the invocation of whatever law there exists under the application of which insurance rascality and crime may be made to pay that sort of penalties habitually applied to the lightning rod man and the horse thief. However thanks to the aggression and intelligence of Mr. Hughes, the most desirable compensation possible will be forthcoming. The great value of the investigation has been the education of the people to the frauds that have been perpetrated, and the creation of a universal sentiment to exact of life insurance companies actual assurances of honest administration before entrusting funds to them in the future. They will have to deal with people "from Missouri" from this on. Tom Law son and the New York legislature have taught the people something of the art of self-defense.

As the ultimate result of this popular feeling, it is likely that there will come effective federal legislation—either federal control of insurance, or federal supervision of a sort to insure honest methods.

Nothing that was accomplished by the investigation was the presence of the United States senate of the obligation to rid itself of New York's members, or to confess willingness to be associated with the first actors of the insurance graft. If the latter course prevails, it will prove that "birds of a feather flock together." The senate expelled notorious Clark, of Montana, because he grafted to get into the senate; on should it not expel Depew and Platt because they got into the senate by graft.

## THER'LL COME A TIME.

Here is a Washington dispatch which tells something in the lines and far more between the lines:

"Roosevelt's plan of railroad legislation as embodied in the Esch-Townsend bill was scathingly arraigned and the inter-state commerce commission was criticized today for a statement declared misleading and intended to obscure the public vision in an address before the American Association for advancement by R. T. Newcombe, a lawyer of the District of Columbia. He defended the Elkins law."

So, after all, the Esch-Townsend bill is (carelessly) admitted to be "President Roosevelt's plan," and conversely the Elkins-satisfactory-to-the-railroads bill cannot be "indorsed by President Roosevelt."

And so, also, R. T. Newcombe, a "lawyer of the District of Columbia," of the "American Association of (railroad graft) Advancement," is a paid satellite of the railroads, who attended the Rumps convention that bolted the Bacon organization in Chicago.

In some states this sort of thing may be made to "stand up," but not in Wisconsin. Here we have been educated by the Eleventh Floor that "viewed with alarm, etc." The old gum game is familiar to every farmer and working man in the Badger state. They did not believe that the Elkins bill was "satisfactory to President Roosevelt." They smile ironically on New York O'Dell's warning that "the Bossism of Roosevelt is a menace to the country," for has not the cry of "bossism" been the one argument against the administration of Senator La Follette? To thwart monopoly requires a Masterful Man. A Masterful Man prevails—hence he "bosses"—hence he is a "boss"—hence he is "dangerous" (to monopoly.) For monopoly must boss, or it can't monopolize.

Poor President Roosevelt! He will not be able to pass a railroad rate bill that is not "satisfactory to the railroads." His "friend," of Wisconsin, "Senator" John C. Spooner, and "Senators" Depew and Platt of insurance infamy, and "Senator" Aldrich of the satisfactory-to-the-railroads bill, and other "leaders" of the august body (of railroad lobbyists) will swear their personal love for him, but—

Oh, well! there'll come a time some day when the "unalterable determination" will have been fulfilled, and the matter of the "succession" settled by the people and for the people and when prison bars will be as ominous warnings to United States "Senators" as to any other class of "manipulators."

And then bills can pass the United States senate that are not "satisfactory" to monopoly.

## WORLDLINESS

By William Wordsworth



THE world is too much with us; late and soon,  
Getting and spending, we lay waste our powers;  
Little we see in nature that is ours;  
We have given our hearts away, a sordid boon!  
This sea that bares her bosom to the moon;  
The winds that will be howling at all hours;  
And are up-gathered now like sleeping flowers;  
For this, for every thing, we are out of tune;  
It moves us not—Great God! I'd rather be  
A pagan suckled in a creed outworn,  
So might I, standing on this pleasant lea,  
Have glimpses that would make me less forlorn;  
Have sight of Proteus rising from the sea,  
Or hear old Triton blow his wreathed horn!

QUIPS AND CRANKS  
AND WANTON WILES.

## THE NEW YEAR CHIME.

Let bells from bellfries far and wide,  
In every land, in every clime,  
Ring out in brass-toned minstrelsy  
The New Year's Chime!

Let echo join with echo far  
In one unbroken chain of sound,  
Until phonic melody  
Vibrates the world around!

And let there be no vain regrets  
Upon the Old Year's bier;  
Forget the dead, and live instead  
Within the bright New Year!

Ring out, glad bells! Perhaps your  
charm,  
Vibrant in Heaven's dome,  
May shake the Pearly Gates ajar,  
And guide the Lost Souls home!

What say you, boys? a lovely lark?  
But something whispers! Conscience?  
Hark!  
And then you say  
In a positive way,  
"No lark for me, not on your life!"

O, Conscience, thou a master stern;  
Your every edict seems to burn—  
And then go out—  
For who can doubt  
That "Conscience" is non de plume  
for "wife."

## JUST AS THE YEAR WAS BORN.

"A happy new year, Fanny Fan!"  
A glad voice told my ear,  
A laughing, quaffing throng behind  
Re-echoed "Hap' new year!"

Of all that melody multiplied  
I knew one voice alone;  
The others blent confusingly  
From over the telephone.

But knowing one I knew them all,  
For their joy and pain I'd known,  
And, "Here's to you, in the good old  
brew!"  
Come over the telephone.

"And here's to you," I sent them back,  
With a laugh at Folly's quips—  
But that toast of mine was a draught  
divine  
From the wine of my Lady's lips.  
—FANNY FAN.

## JUST LIFE

The New Year's resolution usually  
holds out in proportion to the amount  
of pleasure it denies one.

Newspaper paragraphs are now  
due for remarks on New Year resolutions  
for about two weeks.

Much has been accomplished in La  
Crosse in 1905, but much of it was  
of an unpleasant nature. Let us hope  
the developments of 1906 will be as  
beneficial to the public at large.

## Forecasts.

January 6—Brewery and liquor sales  
fell off 30 per cent over preceding  
week.

Jan. 13—Brewery and liquor sales  
advanced 10 per cent over last week.

Jan. 27—Brewery and liquor sales,  
same as last week in December.

Jan. 27—Brewery and liquor sales  
larger than any week since last of  
January, 1905.

Well in this case a Bird in the Bush  
suits Theodore Sharrer.

Nick Longworth says he asked  
Alice 11 times to be his, she only con-  
sented at the last minute. The last  
minute was six months before the  
secret was given out, according to  
Archie Roosevelt, the effervescent  
small brother.

—W. V. K.

## Some Disraeli Epigrams.

The following are some of the little  
known epigrams of Lord Beaconsfield  
collected by an admirer of Disraeli:  
"Be frank and explicit. That is the  
right line to take when you wish to  
conceal your own mind and to confuse  
that of others."

"What we call the heart is a nervous  
sensation, like shyness, which gradu-  
ally disappears in society."

"Nobody should look anxious except  
those who have no anxiety."

"Women are the only people that get  
on. A man works all his life and  
thinks he has done a wonderful thing  
if, with one leg in the grave and no  
hair on his head, he manages to get  
a coronet, and a woman dances at a  
ball with some young fellow or other  
and pretends she thinks him charming,  
and he makes her a peeress on the  
spot."

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## The Giant's Stocking

A NEW YEAR'S STORY

THERE once lived on the top of  
a high mountain in Cornwall a  
very strange little dame who  
kept a large flock of sheep.  
Her nearest neighbor was a good  
natured giant, who lived in a great  
castle so large that any ordinary person  
might easily get lost in it. The giant  
was the last of his race.

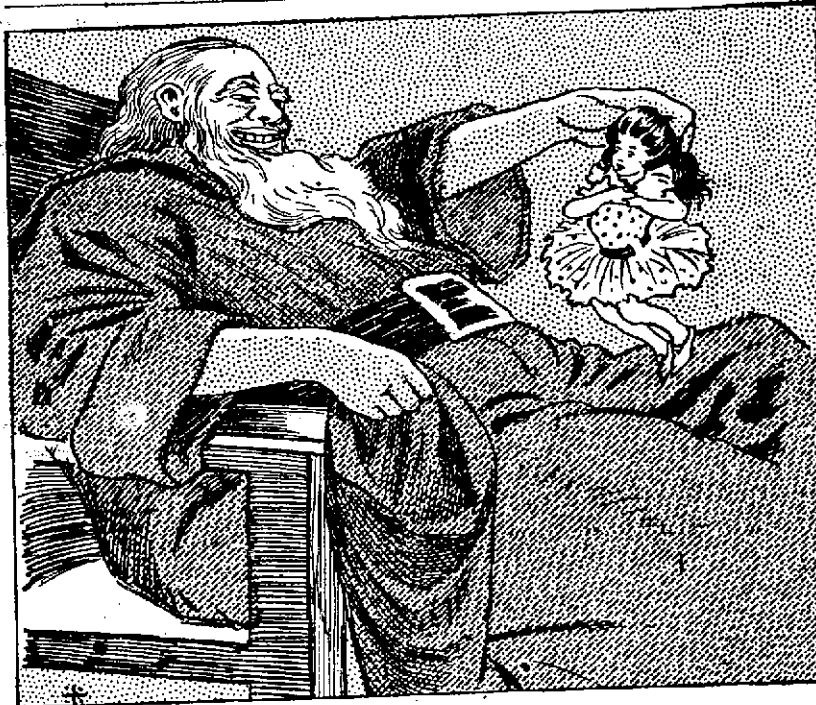
Every spring the little dame sheared  
her sheep and wove the wool into two  
great stockings, one red and one blue.  
Then, on the last day of the old year,  
she saddled her donkey and rode down  
the mountain side to the little village  
below to fill the stockings with goodies  
for the giant's New Year's dinner. The  
people always expected the little dame,  
and for fifty years she had never failed  
to come. She was very, very old.  
The great-grandmothers, even, remem-  
bered stories about her and the giant,  
whom they believed to be a very wicked  
giant and much given to devouring  
people. No one as yet, however, had  
had the courage to scale the mountain  
and find out the truth for himself.

And here, on the last day of the year,  
the little dame, as usual, stood in the

dinner. But when the little dame, all  
out of breath, rushed into the presence  
of the giant he knelt before her and,  
balancing Gwenn on the tip of his fore-  
finger, thanked the little dame for her  
pretty present, promising, as he was a  
good giant, to keep the little girl to look  
at and never eat her, however fat she  
might grow to be. We know the little  
dame had never intended this, but, be-  
ing a wise little dame, she kept her  
own counsel. The next morning, how-  
ever, when the giant looked for his  
treasure Gwenn was nowhere to be  
seen.

"So that's your game, my little  
dame?" quoth he.

Watching his opportunity one day  
when Gwenn was tending the sheep, he  
took her home with him. And so the  
time sped on. Sometimes the big giant  
and sometimes the little dame would  
get possession of Gwenn, who, on her  
part, really enjoyed the situation and  
grew to love both of them with all her  
heart. When, however, on the next to  
the last day of the year Gwenn saw  
the little dame preparing for her an-  
nual visit to the village, she thought



THE GIANT LIFTED HER BY THE HAIR.

market place buying all sorts of good  
things to eat. At last, just as the stock-  
ings were full to the brim, the clock in  
the old church tower tolled the twelve  
strokes of noon, the time when she al-  
ways started for home.

In a group of children by the foun-  
tain in the center of the market place  
stood Gwenn, her black eyes big with  
wonder, for this was the first time she  
had been allowed to go to see the little  
dame of whom she had heard so many  
strange stories. Oh, how Gwenn wish-  
ed she might know what was to be-  
come of all those good things!

Now, it happened that the little dame  
wanted a nice little girl to tend her  
sheep; so as she rode past the fountain  
and saw our Gwenn she suddenly stop-  
ped her donkey and said:

"How do you do, little girl? Would  
you like some nuts?" And she gave  
Gwenn a handful. The nuts were en-  
chanting and made whoever ate them  
wish to do her bidding. And so when  
she said, "Would you like to make me  
a visit?" of course Gwenn said, "Yes."  
"Very well, then; get into the top of  
the red stocking, and you may ride all  
the way," said the little dame.

It seemed a long time to Gwenn be-  
fore they reached the top of the moun-  
tain, and finally she went to sleep. It  
was quite dark when they reached the  
little dame's house, and the poor little  
dame herself was so tired that she for-  
got all about Gwenn and went into the  
house to rest before taking the stock-  
ings to the giant.

Pretty soon the giant got tired of  
waiting and thought he would see to  
things himself, so he went to the lit-  
tle dame's house and lay down and  
looked into the window. He was so  
very tall that his knees came to the  
chimney. There he saw the poor little  
dame fast asleep.

"Ah!" said the giant. "I'll take the  
stockings home myself and save her  
the trouble." He was really a very  
kind hearted giant. As he swung the  
stockings over his shoulder he said, "It  
seems to me that these stockings are  
very lively," for Gwenn, who had wak-  
ened and was very much frightened,  
was kicking violently. At last the giant  
reached his castle and began to take  
the provisions out of his stockings.  
The first thing he came to was Gwenn.

"Ho, ho, ho!" roared he. "And, pray,  
who are you?"

Gwenn was horribly frightened, but  
said as loud as she could, "I'm Gwenn!"

"Indeed!" said the giant. "It's lucky  
for you the little dame converted me.  
I used to eat little girls."

He smacked his lips in a ferocious  
manner; then he held her up by her  
long black hair and turned her round  
and round. Finally he said:

"You are pretty fat. I feel quite like  
backsliding and eating you for dinner."  
"Oh, please," said Gwenn—"please do  
not eat me! I'm not very fat!"

She takes to the water right away,  
and the line goes with her. For awhile  
she swims about in her usual dignified  
fashion, but pretty soon, if the time is  
well chosen, she starts suddenly, as if  
awakened from a dream.

It is only that the pike has nibbled at  
the bait and has become hooked in so  
doing. This hooking means a sharp  
jerk to the leg of the unsuspecting  
goose, which makes a dash for the  
shore. She splutters through the water  
and comes climbing up the bank, hiss-  
ing furiously and dragging her cap-  
tive after her.

## A Chinese Toy Play.

Almost the first game your little Chi-  
nese brother or sister plays is "This  
Little Pig Went to Market." The ac-  
tion of the game with the Chinese  
mothers is just the same as with Amer-  
ican ones. Taking hold of the toes one  
by one, the mother says:

This little cow eats grass,  
This little cow eats hay,  
This little cow drinks water,  
This little cow runs away.  
This little cow does nothing  
Except lie down all day.  
We'll whip her, we'll whip her, we'll whip  
her.

A True Fairy Tale.  
Do you know of the house  
Where ginger snaps grow?  
Where tart for us children  
March out in a row?  
Where wishing is having?  
Where isn't it grand?  
Just up in the garret  
Is real Fairyland!

Where youngsters can grow old,  
And romp and halloo and gain  
For they always get a good  
p. Whatever they want  
You don't know any good p.  
Then, oh, how they  
I'm sorry winter  
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## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

## PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Some people wish you a good time  
while they are hoping to goodness that  
you won't have it.

Many a married man has to go  
through the divorce court before he can  
be reformed.

The older a  
young lady grows  
the less she cares  
for birthday par-  
ties.

One might en-  
joy eating tur-  
key more if there  
weren't more tur-  
key.

The weather is no respecter of weath-  
er prophets.

As long as a woman takes interest in  
the latest lace stitch she won't die of  
a broken heart.

Lots of people wouldn't mind being  
expected to live if they were not also  
expected to work.

Few people have pride enough to be  
offended at cash contributions.

Brilliant prospects are sometimes  
the result of the friction of energetic  
hustling.

Ignorance masquerading as innocence  
sooner or later discloses the long ears.

You can always tell whether a thing  
isn't graft by noticing whether it pays.

People who are busy making prom-  
ises shouldn't really be expected to do  
anything else.



When a fly lights on a sheet of fly  
paper he stays because he is stuck on  
the place.

The man who mistakes courtesy for  
cowardice sometimes gets the surprise  
of his life.

## The Noble Bird.

Geese whiz!  
I guess the turkey is  
About  
As unlucky as any one out-  
Side of jail.

His tale  
Is a sad one, although  
His tail does show  
Some bright spots.

Man pities  
For his downfall  
Eye yet the small  
And wabbly little bunch  
Has taken a punch  
At the inside of his shell.

His knoll  
Is sounded the very morn  
That he is born.  
As the days move along  
And he grows strong  
And husky.

Dusky  
Ones who pass that way  
Mark him for their prey.  
Man rises in the morn  
To feed him high priced corn  
And glants to see him grow great  
And take on weight.

Man rounds him up at night  
And puts him in a nice warm, tight  
Spot.  
After he has again been fed,  
A careless observer who didn't  
know  
Might think that man only lived to  
make the turkey happy. Not  
so.

It is all a deep game,  
And the same  
Begins to unfold  
As the weather grows cold.  
Though he struts around in pride,  
His tail spread wide,  
The flower of the flock,  
He is doomed to the block.  
The central figure in the holiday  
cheer.

And the fashions never shed a tear.

## Stealing Bliss.

"She is probably the meanest girl on  
record."

"What has she been doing?"

"Well, she works in the telephone ex-  
change as 'central' and appropriates  
to herself all of the kisses that lovers  
send over the wires to their sweet-  
hearts."

## The Modern Obstruction.

"Boy, how far is it to the next town?"

"As the crow flies?"

"No, not as the crow flies; as a man  
walks."

"That depends," replied the truthful  
lad, "on how many automobiles you  
meet."

## Where He Shines.

"The biggest nuisance on earth is a  
kicker."

"Unless the dear boy happens to be  
on the football team."

## Sure.

Miss Pert—What kind of girls do you  
like best?

Old Bach—Dear and dumb ones,  
madam.

## The Difference.

"All is fair in love and war."

"True enough, but at Thanksgiving  
and Christmas all is fowl."

## Seeing It Through.

"She calls him her brave knight."

"Who thinks he is the reason he  
is called a knight?"

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## DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. Ivy Ashton Root, a niece of Secretary of War Root, has written a play called "Mozart," around the life of the famous composer.

Miss Margaret Brown, for many years a school principal, was elected county superintendent of Hall county, Neb., at the recent election by a majority of 800.

Mrs. Thryza Beckwith Gray, who won distinction as a writer of verse, died recently at the age of 102 at Oswego, N. Y. Much of her published work was accomplished after she reached the century mark.

Mrs. Edward L. Gaylord of Chicago has given 100 acres of land on which she will equip and maintain the most complete tuberculosis camp in the country. It will be under the care of the Visiting Nurses' association of Chicago.

The most skillful woman bridge player in England is Miss Jane Thorne-will, a sister of Lady Burton. Consequently she is asked to every house party which includes the king as a guest and invariably plays as his partner by royal command.

Miss Edith A. Smith of Salt Lake City has been granted a patent for a button that can be securely fastened on a garment without sewing. The button is said to be washable and, better yet, unbreakable and is particularly adapted for underclothing and wash material.

Mrs. Mary Collins, who has been a missionary among the Indians of Standing Rock, N. D., for thirty years, has been elected by the whole tribe of Standing Rock agency to be "the next friend." She acts for the Indians in many political and legal relations and also at councils.

## THINGS THEATRICAL.

"She Stoops to Conquer" is the latest classic revival at the Castle Square theater, Boston.

Red Flash, an old man now, was noted as the fastest of all Indian runners. He is in the cast of "The Flaming Arrow."

"Friday, the Thirteenth," is the title of a musical comedy in which Josephine Cohan has made her reappearance in vaudeville.

Henry Taylor, the tenor, last seen in "The Sho-Gun," will create the role of Jack Bannister in the new rural opera, "Cloverdeli."

Edward P. Sullivan, the toy maker in "Bubbles in Toyland," is a graduate of McGill college in Montreal and an adept in Greek and Latin.

Gertrude Coghlan is leading woman for Arnold Daly this season, playing Gloria Glandon in Bernard Shaw's "You Never Can Tell."

Martha Morton, the author of many of William H. Crane's successes, is writing a play for Maelyn Arbuckle, with a southern senator as the principal character.

## LIFE INSURANCE.

You may feel more cheerful about paying your insurance premium if you will reflect how many people are watching those insurance men just now.—Indianapolis News.

Inquiry into insurance methods, which is now being given such wide publicity, may result in bringing about great improvements by awakening the people to the extravagance which present systems indulge in.—San Francisco Call.

There is not much disposition to deny that insurance is an excellent institution; but, like most things of human devising, it is still imperfect. Two kinds of insurance have lately become prominent, that which did not bring in enough money to pay for itself and that of which the profits were out of all due proportion. A happy medium may soon be reasonably looked for.—Washington Star.

## TRAIN AND TRACK.

The Denver and Rio Grande will place ticket collectors on its passenger trains.

The Canadian Northern will begin building in the spring on a new line that will connect Port Arthur with Montreal and be a link in that system's proposed transcontinental.

It seems probable that the Santa Fe is going into New Orleans, as all arrangements have been made for terminals there. The property has been bought in the name of agents of the Santa Fe.

More than 3,000 feet of the tunnel now being constructed under the North river by the New York and New Jersey Railway company have already been dug. The management promised that cars would be running through from Jersey City to Broadway and Twenty-third street by January, 1907.

## LAW POINTS.

A note containing no name of a payee nor space to insert it is held in Smith versus Willing (Wis.), 68 L. R. A. 940, not to be negotiable.

The right of plaintiff in a suit to enjoin the maintenance of a nuisance and for damages to have the question as to the existence of the nuisance and the amount of damages tried by a jury is declared in Chessman versus Hale (Mont.), 68 L. R. A. 410.

A sale of goods to be delivered "f. o. b. cars" is held in Vogt versus Shienbeck (Wis.), 67 L. R. A. 750, to impose on the seller the duty of procuring the cars to carry out the contract in the absence of clear and satisfactory evidence of a custom to the contrary known to both parties to the transaction at the time of making the contract.

# THE MARKETS

(A. J. Cummings, Com. Co.) Livestock Close.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Hog receipts, 13,000; left over, 3,007; strong to 5c higher. Heavy, 4.95 to 5.30; light, 5.00 to 5.27½; Yorkers, 5.10 to 5.15. Cattle, 300; unchanged. Sheep, 2,000; unchanged.

## WHOLESALE PRICES.

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Barley—35 to 40c.  
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Corn—30 to 42c.  
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Butter—Steady; Gairy, 23c; creamery, 22c.  
Eggs—Strictly fresh, 25c.

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Hardwood—Cord, \$5.50 to \$6.  
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Quinces—Peck, 50c.  
Cranberries—Quart, 12c.  
Rye—50 to 55c.  
Honey—Pound, 13c.

Vegetables.  
Leaf lettuce—Dozen, 20c.  
Head lettuce—Dozen, 50c.  
Turnips—Bushel, 50c.  
New potatoes—Bushel, 70c.  
Celery—Dozen, 20c.

Beets—Peck, 15c.  
Cabbage—Dozen, 60c.  
Dry onions—Peck, 25c.  
Parsnips—Bushel, 75c.  
Onions—Bushel, \$3.00.  
Bermuda Onions—Pound, 8c.

Beets—Bushel, 60c.  
Carrots—Bushel, 60c.  
Spinach—Peck, 15c.  
Pie plant—Bunch, 3c.  
Wax Beans—8c.

Cucumbers—Bushel, 80c.  
Summer squash—Dozen, 25c.  
Cheese—Cream, twins, 13½ to 14; brick cheese, 12 to 12½; full cream limburger, 11½ to 12; long horn, 13½ to 14; Young America, 13½ to 14c; German hand, per box, 90c; plain hand, per box, 20c; Swiss, 14 to 15c.

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Pumpkins—Each, 5 to 8c.  
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Cauliflower—Bunch, 15c.

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## Railroad Time Tables

### CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	8:05 a.m. 12:40 p.m. 11:10 p.m. 5:55 p.m.	8:10 a.m. 7:05 a.m. 10:55 a.m. 5:20 p.m.
Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis	8:20 a.m. 7:15 a.m. 12:40 a.m. 5:40 p.m.	8:00 a.m. 12:35 a.m. 8:50 p.m. 11:05 p.m. 12:20 p.m.
Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West	12:01 p.m. 3:50 p.m.	11:30 a.m. 4:55 p.m.
Southern Minnesota Division	10:40 a.m. 7:20 p.m.	11:20 p.m. 3:45 p.m.

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

### CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.

In Effect July 16th, 1905

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night 12:14 noon	8:30 a.m. 8:09 a.m.
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winthrop and Northwest	8:30 a.m. 8:09 a.m.	12:15 night 12:14 noon

### CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 7:55 a.m. a 12:35 p.m. b 10:40 p.m.	b 6:30 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.
Trempealeau, Gralesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.	a 7:55 a.m. a 12:35 p.m. b 10:40 p.m.

References: a, daily except Sunday, b, daily.

### GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Arcadia, Blair, Independence, Whitehall, Merrillan, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London, Green Bay & Kewaunee	AS:15 a.m.	A4:40 pm

A Daily except Sunday.

### LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Stoddard, Chaseburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Virgona	7:40 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	9:20 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

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## NORTH SIDE BURLINGTON NOTES

Two flour trains passed through Grand Crossing yesterday.

A train of 83 iron ore cars passed through this morning.

Carl Casberg the popular switchman who has been laying off a few days resumed duties.

Louise Jofade night yardmaster who has been enjoying a short vacation is attending to his duties again.

A monster engine is at Grand Crossing. It has eight drive wheels and is of the new class G 6. Its number is 1505 and they were hardly able to get it into the round house. It is enroute to Dayton's Bluff.

Business is gradually increasing.

## PNEUMONIA AND LA GRIPPE.

Coughs cured quickly by Foley's Honey and Tar. Refuse substitutes. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

## NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Thomas & Phalon's buckwheat.

Always admired Spette's photos.

A large number of young people enjoyed themselves skating during the past few days.

The new school term at the St. James school will start tomorrow morning.

All public schools start their new school term tomorrow morning.

The Baptist Young People's society will hold their annual election of officers this evening at their church parlors at the corner of Logan and Charles streets.

Frank Mengel has returned to Minneapolis after a visit here with relatives and friends.

Prof. H. G. Hayden of the Ninth and Tenth ward schools has returned from a visit with parents at Milwaukee.

Phone 9124 and subscribe for the Tribune. Let us know when you do not get it.

James Clark has returned to the North Side from a few days visit with relatives and friends at Rochester, Minn.

Dr. William L. Freeman of Chaffield, Minn., was in the city last evening the guest of his father A. A. Freeman of Calcedonia street.

B. L. Slocum will open a painting establishment in the 700 block on Mill street in a few days.

Many north side people entertained friends last evening who had come here from outside of the city to hear the Skoggaard concert company.

There will be meetings every night this week at the Calcedonia street M. E. church.

The Young Men's Fraternal Union meets Wednesday evening at Wannebo's hall and all young men interested are invited to attend the meeting.

## CHILDREN POISONED.

Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak if not killed outright by mothers giving them cough syrups containing opiates. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and certain remedy for coughs, croup and lung trouble, and is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates or other poisons. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

## CHANGE IN TIME.

Commencing Sunday, Dec. 31st, train Co. 56, on C. M. & St. P. R. R., which has been leaving La Crosse at 11:10 p. m. will leave at 11:05 p. m. five minutes earlier. Don't get left!

## Alice Johnson and Elsie Baird



In "The Marriage of Kitty"

## AT THE THEATRES

"The Marriage of Kitty" a laugh-provoking comedy appears at the theatre next Sunday, Saturday, January 6th.

"Why Women Sin" a popular play will be at the theatre next Sunday, January 7th, afternoon and evening.

Tim Murphy will be at the theatre Friday, January 6th, with that great comedy "A Texas Steer."

The Bijou presents a brand new program of the best vaudeville it has shown in weeks, all this week at popular prices of ten cents.

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The annual Congregational meeting of the English Lutheran church will be held in the church parlors tomorrow evening.

WANTED—Office boy, A. O. Colby.

Cutters—Best bargains in city, 3ply bodies, very strong. La Crosse Plow Company.

WANTED—Farmland steady position for a good man. Inquire 116 N. 3rd street.

## LA CROSSE THEATRE JAN. 5. "A TEXAS STEER"

SUNDAY JANUARY 7 Afternoon and Evening.

M. W. TAYLOR'S

BIG SCENIC PRODUCTION

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By Will C. Murphy

Ladies' Night at the Club.

The Struggle on the Stairs.

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The Sensational Gambling Scene.

The Great Church Scene.

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Prices—Matinee Adults 25c, others 10c.

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SATURDAY JANUARY 6

The New York and London

Semi-Musical Comedy Success of the Past Season.

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Including

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## IT IS FOR LADIES, TOO.

They Can Stop Their Hair Falling Out With Herpicide.

Ladies who have thin hair and whose hair is falling out, can prevent the hair falling out, and thicken the growth, with Newbro's "Herpicide." Besides, Herpicide is one of the most agreeable hair dressings there is. Herpicide kills the dandruff germ that eats the hair off at the root. After the germ is destroyed, the root will shoot up, and the hair grow long as ever. Even a sample will convince any lady that Newbro's Herpicide is an indispensable toilet requisite. It contains no oil or grease, it will not stain or discolor. Sold by leading druggists. Send for stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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## CURRENT COMMENT.

"As easy as falling off a log" should read in future "as easy as perjury." And as safe too.—New York Press.

The house of lords is composed of men who represent themselves; the house of commons of men who misrepresent others.—London Truth.

The emperor of Germany wants a larger navy, but the British taxpayers are devoutly hoping that the German people won't let him have it.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Vegetarianism seems to be on the up grade. The roast beef of old England is not in it. The consumption of lentils and green grocery succotash and sweet corn is going up by leaps and bounds.—London Outlook.

## A Remarkable Fire.

In the "great fire of London," 1666, 13,200 houses, churches, halls, libraries, hospitals, etc., were destroyed and only six lives lost.

## Jealous, but Faithful.

Jean Paul Richter's wife was jealous and was constantly on the watch to catch him in some flirtation. She generally succeeded and when she did always threatened to leave him. He told her to go, and she never did.

## Starving Lined.

The art of starving lined was brought into England in the middle of the sixteenth century by Mrs. Dingheim, a Flemish woman.

## Human Bones.

The blood flows almost as freely through the bones as through the flesh of very young children, but as age comes on the blood vessels in the bones are almost filled by the deposition of matter.

## The Horse Chestnut.

The horse chestnut is a native of Tibet.

## Wild Barley.

Barley grows wild in central Asia, in Asia Minor, in Arabia Petraea, in the deserts about Mount Sinai, in Circassia, in Turcomania, in the Pamirs and in many parts of China and Siberia.

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## COLLEGE AND SCHOOL.

There are 670 vacancies for teachers in the elementary schools of London.

Dean Frederick C. Ferry of Williams college has been granted leave of absence for an indefinite period. He will probably go to Germany to recuperate his health.

Professor Hineley G. Mitchell has been appointed instructor of Semitic languages and literature in the Boston university. He has been connected with the university for twenty-two years.

Henry F. Shaw of Boston, well known in railway circles for his devotion to the problem of balancing the reciprocating parts of locomotives, has presented to Purdue university a model locomotive embodying his latest design.

Professor F. de Martens, who formerly held the chair of international law in the University of St. Petersburg and who was a member of the Russian peace commission, has been invited to deliver a course of twenty lectures at Columbia university, New York city.

## GOWN GOSSIP.

An old fashioned trimming that has been revived is narrow plaiting.

The very high stock seems to be a feature of most of the newest street gowns.

High stocks and deep cuffs of Irish crochet are as smart as anything one can wear this winter.

The scallop is in use again as a dress decoration. Many of the handsomest broadcloth street gowns are thus decorated, the effect given being one of graceful diffuseness.

Colored cloth spats are worn a great deal, especially with patent leather shoes, which every one knows are very cold things. The spats go far toward supplying necessary warmth and are besides an addition to the toilet.—New York Post.

## THE ROYAL BOX.

The khedive of Egypt is master of six languages.

King Oscar owns some private property in Norway, but not a great deal.

The mikado is fond of outdoor sport and warmly encouraged the introduction of football into Japan.

The czar has a habit of spending more time in his study than almost any other ruler in the world. The czarina is always seated with him while he is at work in this room.

The Emperor Kwang Hsu frequently sends his attendants outside the city to purchase the latest books and newspapers. On learning of this the city officials have warned the bookstalls to be careful of what they sell.

## COREN'S

DAILY STORE NEWS.

## Clearance Sale Outing Flannel Night Gowns

Women's Outing Flannel Gowns, made of good quality outing flannel, well sewed, the 50c kind, Clearance Sale.....**39c**

Women's Outing Flannel Gowns, of best quality outing flannel, 75c values, Clearance Sale.....**65c**

Women's Outing Flannel Gowns, made of best quality outing flannel, plaid and blue, neatly trimmed, \$1.00 grade, Clearance Sale.....**79c**

Women's Outing Flannel Gowns, made of best quality outing flannel, trimmed with scalloped edge, flannel embroidery, \$1.25 values, Clearance Sale.....**98c**

Men's Outing Flannel Night Gowns At Clearance Sale Prices

50c Night Gowns . . . . .**39c**

65c Night Gowns . . . . .**50c**

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\$1 Night Gowns . . . . .**85c**

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## LEGAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the western district of Wisconsin.

In the matter of N. H. Burgor, bankrupt.—In bankruptcy.

To the creditors of N. H. Burgor of Viola, county of Richland, district aforesaid, a bankrupt, and to all other persons having claims or liens upon the property of said bankrupt or interested therein:

Notice is hereby given, that on the 15th day of January, A. D., 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, there will be a hearing and a meeting of the creditors of the above named bankrupt at the office of the undersigned referee, at 320 Main street, in the city of La Crosse, county of La Crosse, state of Wisconsin, and in said district.

That at such hearing and meeting the following matters will be heard, considered and determined:

1st. The petition of the trustee of said bankrupt that all sales heretofore made by him be approved and confirmed and that he be directed and

authorized to sell all assets of said bankrupt undisposed of.

2nd. That the time and manner of the sale of all the assets of said bankrupt will be determined upon and that it then and there will be determined whether the same shall be sold at public or private sale and subject to liens thereon free and clear of all liens and in that quantities or parcels such assets shall be sold.

3rd. The amount of liens or other claims existing upon any or all of the property of said bankrupt will be determined and their being adjudged and determined.

4th. That such meeting and hearing such further order for the sale and disposal of the assets of said bankrupt will be made as may be deemed expedient and such other business will be transacted as may properly come before such meeting.

Dated January 2, A. D., 1906.

G. C. Prentiss, Referee.

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Hundreds to choose from, made up of the best materials of both domestic and imported weaves; at prices that will suit, ranging from **\$1.45 up.**

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